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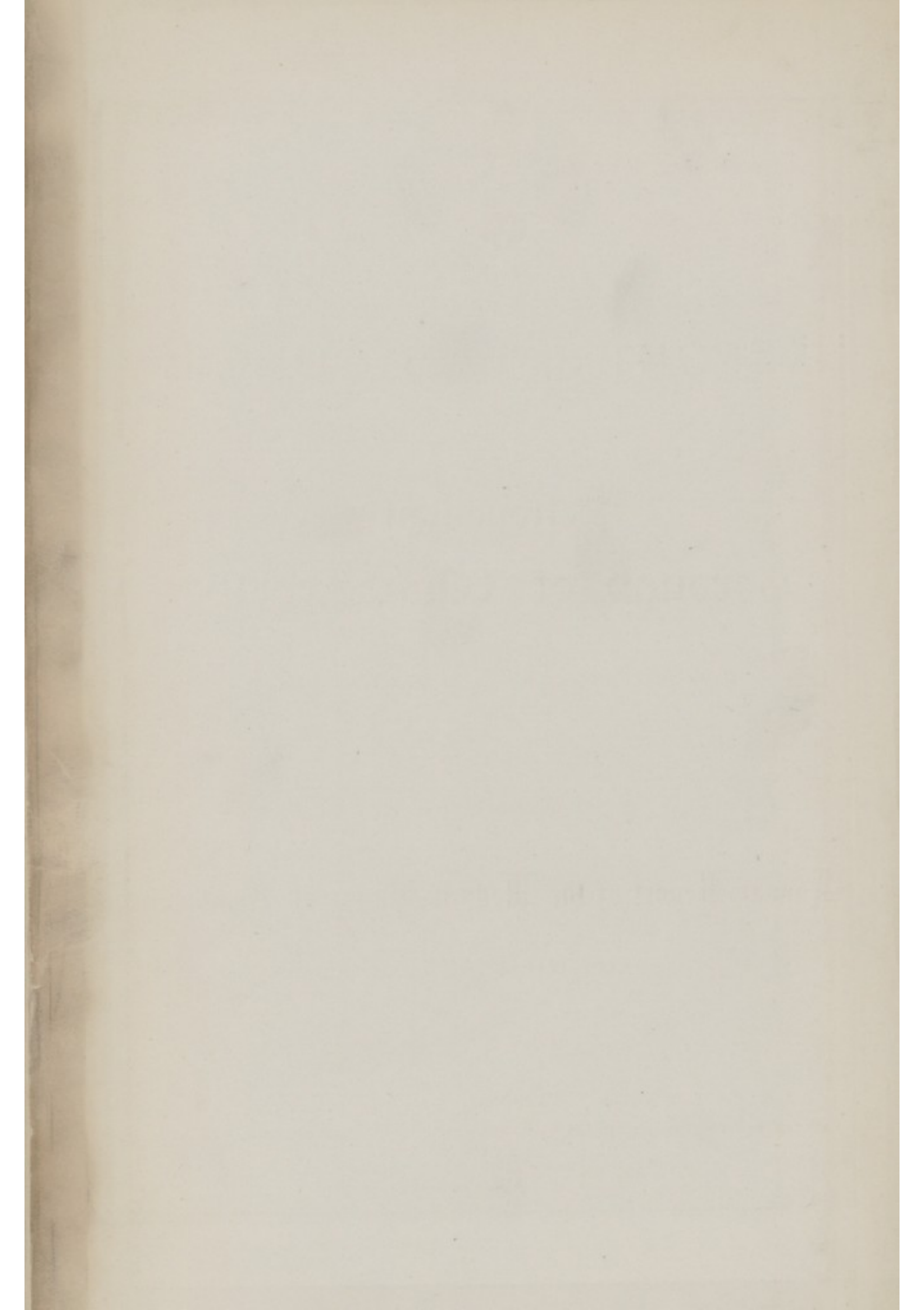
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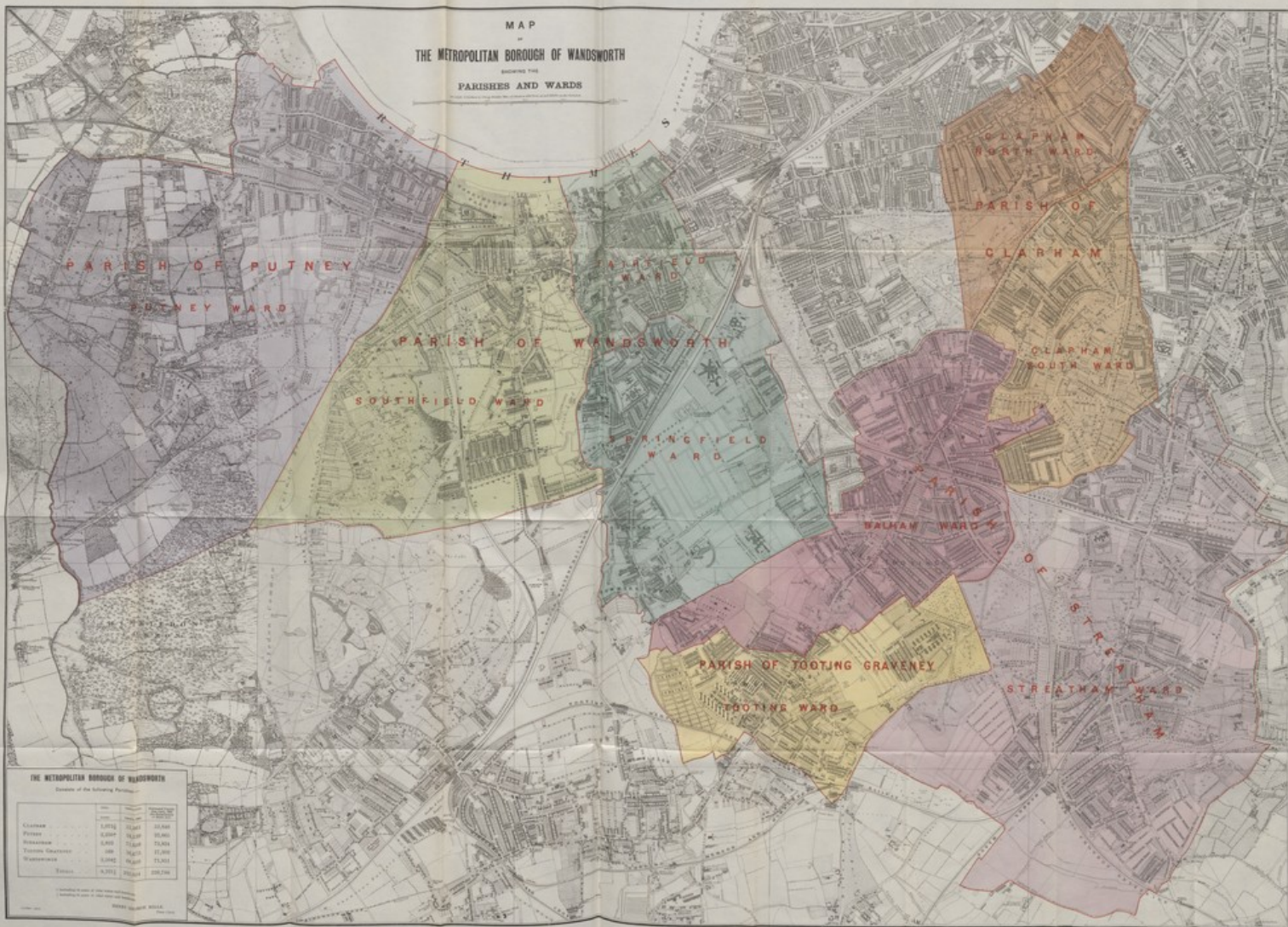
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OF THE

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For the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

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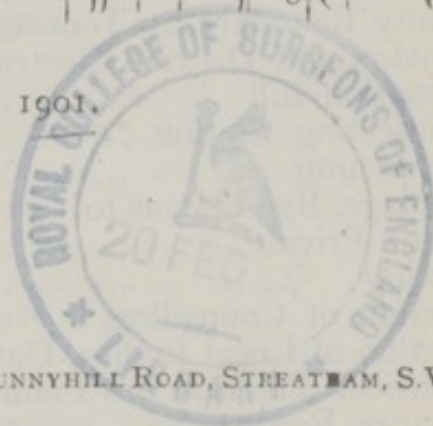
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J.P.

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* Retires in 1903.

† Retires in 1906.

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DAW, William Herbert	"Mayfield," 63, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.
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FISHER, James Edwin	The Ferns, Broadway, Tooting.
FORWARD, Albert	501, York Road, Wandsworth.
GAY, John	119, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.
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GILCHRIST, George Mathison	29, Crescent Lane, Clapham.
HARE, Benjamin	"Fair View," Bedford Hill, Balham.
HARRISON, William John	17, Patten Road, Wandsworth.
HAZELL, Henry	36, Ellison Road, Streatham.
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			HAZELL, HENRY	36, Ellison Road, Streatham.
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		CURTIS FRANK	249, Balham High Road.	
	HARE, BENJAMIN	" Fairview," Bedford Hill, Balham.		
	HUNT, WILLIAM	" Hillcrest," Upper Tooting Park.		
	PENFOLD, WILLIAM FREDERICK	Burwood House, Upper Tooting.		
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		LITTLECHILD, ALBERT JAMES ..	17, Aspley Road, Wandsworth.
		LUSCOMBE, JOHN	10, Alma Road, ..
		MALTBY, JOHN HENRY	68, High Street, ..
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*GILKS, W. J.	MARTIN, H. J.	
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	MURSELL, REV. A.	

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ENNIS, G.	(Mayor) (Chairman)	(Vice-Chairman)
HENDERSON, J. Y.	LIDIARD, J.	YOUNG, T.

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HOWICK, G.		

NOTE.—The Mayor is a Member of each Committee, *ex officio*.

Council & Committee Meetings for the year ended 31st March, 1902.

Number of Council Meetings held	25
" Special Council Meetings held	15
" Finance Committee Meetings held	28
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" New Streets Committee Meetings held...	23
" " " Sub-Committee Meetings held	5
" Rating Committee Meetings held	26
" Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings held	32
" " " Sub-Committee Meetings held	24
" Libraries Committee Meetings held	5
" " " Sub-Committee Meetings held	5

Number of Clapham Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	...	12
" Putney	" " "	13
" Streatham Divisional Libraries	" " "	20
" Wandsworth	" " "	10
" Burials Committee Meetings held	" " "	25
" " " Sub-Committee Meetings held	" " "	14
" Selection Committee Meetings held	" " "	1
" Staff Committee Meetings held	" " "	3
" Coronation Celebration Committee Meetings held	" " "	4
" Officers and Servants Committee Meetings held	" " "	25
" Meetings of Councillors for Charity Schemes:—		
Clapham	" " " "	1
Putney	" " " "	2
Streatham	" " " "	2
Tooting	" " " "	1
Wandsworth	" " " "	1
" Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities	" " "	1

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ALDERMEN.															
Anderson, Rev. J. H.	..	19	11	16	1	17	4
Dickinson, A. W.	..	25	15	12	23	1
Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart.	..	17	9	11	1
Dunkley, Wm.	..	20	8	19	2
Edwards, George	..	23	10	11	3	19	6	16	2
Howell, T. A. Ives	..	18	12	21	12	12	2
Howick, George	..	20	8
Martin, Henry J.	..	19	13	14	7	6	8	2	18	20
Osborne, Henry	..	15	7	6	..	3
Veilborne, Chas. E.	..	21	13	7	4	10	7
COUNCILLORS.															
Ashdown, C. M.	..	24	11
Barwell, W. V.	..	22	12	2	..	17
Buchanan, W. E.	..	23	12	9	1	21	19
Buleraig, Henry	..	23	12	14	6
Campbell, Rear-Admiral, H. J. F. C. B.	..	24	14	18	23	1	9	1
Carpenter, A. J.	..	17	6	17	7
Connis, T. E.	..	21	10	18	2	5	..
Craik, James	..	11	6	2
Cresswell, S., M. L. S. B.	..	24	13	22	6
Curtis, F.	..	24	12	19	5	6
Cusden, J.	..	24	11	14	1
Daw, W. H.	..	14	4	13	16	..
Dewey, C. H.	..	10	4	3	0
Fisher, J. E.	..	19	6	14	6	15	18	4	..
Forward, A.	..	19	5
Gay, John	..	23	13	10	..	22	6	20	2
Gibson, J. H.	..	11	6	3	16	15
Gilchrist, G. M.	..	21	10	23	9	17
Hare, B.	..	13	7	4	..	4	3	11	17	3	..	4	..
Harrison, W. J.	..	12	8	27	12	8	24	8	

No. of Publics and Work-house Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Divisional Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Salvation Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Staff Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Coronation Celebration Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Meetings of Councilors for Charity Schemes attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations attended.	Total Number of Meetings attended.	Total Number of Meetings to which Members were invited.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
..	..	..	..	24	12	..	..	2	6	..	1	77	130	ALDERMEN.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	113	135	Anderson, Rev. J. H.
..	0	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	38	66	Dickinson, Wm.
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	62	118	Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart
9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	97	136	Dunkley, Wm.
..	2	1	6	21	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	78	107	Ennis, George
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	117	177	Howell, T. A. Ives
..	4	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	84	148	Howick, George
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	31	Martin, Henry J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	Osburn, Henry
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	Wellborne, Chas. E.
..	4	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	6	2	..	63	75	COUNCILLORS.
19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	54	76	Ashton, C. M.
..	2	..	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	0	105	127	Barwell, W. V.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	97	Buchanan, W. E.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	..	0	..	93	109	Bulcraig, Hy.
..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	93	109	Campbell, R.-Adml., H. J. F.
..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	65	90	Carpenter, A. J. (C.B.)
..	0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	21	48	Comins, T. E.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	76	103	Craig, James
..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	65	95	Cresswell, S., M.L.S.B.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	56	72	Curtis, F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	48	56	Cusden, J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	103	Daw, W. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	32	Dewey, C. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	1	..	84	175	Fisher, J. E.
..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	58	92	Forward, A.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	82	103	Gay, John
2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	89	Gibson, J. H.
..	4	..	7	..	..	..	0	..	..	1	..	83	123	Gilchrist, G. M.
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	152	Hare, B.
..	0	..	90	106	Harrison, W. J.
..	0	..	87	139	Hazel, H.
..	2	0	..	45	81	Henderson, J. Y.
..	2	..	80	120	Hewett, W. J.
..	1	2	82	127	Hunt, Wm.

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<i>COUNCILLORS,—continued.</i>												
Jackson, D.	21	11	15	1	0
Jones, H. H.	12	3
Keeling, J. H., M.A.	19	9	12	3	0
Kingston, T. H.	19	12	13	6	6
Kipling, J. G.	24	14	6	7	0	18
Lacey, C.	9	3
Lancaster, W. J. (Mayor)	23	13	18	9	5	7	2	5
Lance, Lieut-Gen., Fredk., C.B.	22	13	22	4
Lee, F.	6	3	7	1
Lethbridge, J.	13	7
Liddington, F. J.	21	10	19	9	6
Lidiard, J. (Ex-Mayor)	25	13	3	..	14	10	2	0	1	2	0	2
Lindsey, J.	20	14	21	6	18
Ling, T. P.	25	14	24	4	..	23	3
Littlechild, A. J.	14	7	12	1	19
Lorden, J. W.	24	12	22	25	37
Lucas, C. R.	0	0
Luscombe, L.	21	10	18	8
Maltby, J. H.	23	13	25	4	16	14	6	1	..
Maples, J.	20	8	15	2
Milestone, W. C.	25	15	21	4	5
Mursell, Rev. A.	14	7	14
Osley, A.	22	15	7	1	..	15
Palmer, E.	25	15	27	48	22	5	..
Parker, J. E.	24	12	25	11	26	26
Penfold, W. F.	15	6	5	1	6
Phillips, R.	23	8	11	1	9
Robinson, M.	25	11	25	1	2
Rose, J. W.	25	10	2	..	10
Ricker, H. M.	24	13	24	9	..	2	..	23	39
Sadler, R. J.	7	3	1
Simpson, R., M.A.	24	14	11	5
Single, F.	22	13	18	..	21	1
Sommerfeld, L. B.	19	8	5	13	12	..	16	..
Swain, C. H.	18	10	9	1	7	..	3
Thompson, S. de C.	3	0
Welton, T. A.	23	15	21	13	20	4	30
Wise, J.	24	11	16
Young, T.	17	9	1	..	8	9	5
<i>Members of the Libraries Committee not Members of the Council.</i>												
Barron, Rev. H.
Eccles, G. W.
Essex, R. W.
Gilbert, T.
Greene, Rev. C. P.
Hennings, C. G.
Hicks, W.
Massingham, W. T.
Meyrick, W. H.
Morgan, H.
Newnes, F.
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<i>COUNCILLORS.</i>												
Jackson, D.	21	11	15	1	0
Jones, H. H.	12	3
Keeling, J. H., M.A.	19	9	12	3	0
Kingston, T. H.	19	12	13	6	6
Kipling, J. G.	24	14	6	7	0	18
Lacey, C.	9	3
Lancaster, W. J. (Mayor)	23	13	18	9	5	7	2	5
Lance, Lieut-Gen., Fredk., C.B.	22	13	22	4
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Lindsey, J.	20	14	21	6	18
Ling, T. P.	25	14	24	4	..	23	3
Littlechild, A. J.	14	7	12	1	19
Lorden, J. W.	24	12	22	25	37
Lucas, C. R.	0	0
Luscombe, L.	21	10	18	8
Maltby, J. H.	23	13	25	4	16	14	6	1	..
Maples, J.	20	8	15	2
Milestone, W. C.	25	15	21	4	5
Mursell, Rev. A.	14	7	14
Osley, A.	22	15	7	1	..	15
Palmer, E.	25	15	27	48	22	5	..
Parker, J. E.	24	12	25	11	26	26
Penfold, W. F.	15	6	5	1	6
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Rose, J. W.	25	10	2	..	10
Ricker, H. M.	24	13	24	9	..	2	..	23	39
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Thompson, S. de C.	3	0
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LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
HILLS, Henry George	Town Clerk	Council House, Wandsw'th	£1,050 per ann.
RICHARDS, Charles F.	Accountant	Ditto ditto	£310 ..
ELLIS, Edward J.	Principal Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£235 ..
HADDOCK, William C.	1st Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£170 ..
WATERS, Charles J.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ..
BUTCHER, P. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ..
HADDOCK, H. F. ..	2nd Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£150 ..
EARWAKER, William T.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£95 ..
SQUIRES, Frederick R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
SCAIFE, Geoffrey H.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ..
OULD, S. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ..
CROMARTY, F. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ..
SMITH, H. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ..
CRANE, William F...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. ..
HOPGOOD, F. G. A...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£110 ..
BURDEN, H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. ..
JONES, E. D. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ..
SIMPSON, J. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
DENTON, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. ..
PIGGOTT, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ..
WILLETT, T. C. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	9s. 6d. per week
HARRIS, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	9s. 6d. ..
DURRANT, Charles C.	1st Collecting Clerk	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
STONEHEWER, Daniel A.	2nd Ditto	Ditto ditto	£150 ..
COOTE, Thomas C...	Messenger and Office Keeper	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. per week, apartments, fire, and light.
WHY, Eli ..	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. per week.

RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SHUTTLE, J. ..	Principal Clerk ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£400 per annum
MARTIN, J. ..	Sen. First Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. per week
SUTHERLAND G. T...	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. ..
CRANE, E. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. ..
TURTLE, W. A. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
JEFFRIES, R. E. G...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
MYHILL, L. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
STRINGER, R. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
EARWAKER, A. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
ROWLES, R. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
EWINGTON, M. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
WELFARE, C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
LEE, T. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued*.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
BARKER, C. ..	Valuer	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£200 per annum
GREENWAY, Henry..	Rate Collector ..	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
PRIEST, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
PHILLIPS, G. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
CREASY, Ernest ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
TOWNSEND, R. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
ROBINSON, J. B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
KEWNEY, W. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
OSBORNE, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
BRABY, F. E. S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
FOLEY, A. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£200 ..
ABBOTT, C. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£180 ..
GARRATT, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ..
FOLKARD, J. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
BURIALS DEPARTMENT.			
CLOUTING, G. T. ..	Clerk	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£200 ..
CASSIDY, J. P. ..	Junior Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
ROUSE, W. ..	Superintendent ..	Putney Vale Cemetery..	£2 per wk., with house, fire, and light.
MATTHEWS, Eli ..	Caretaker	Putney Lower Common Cemetery ..	£1 5s. per week, with house, fire, light, and fees in respect of attendance at the Mortuary.
BUGG, Clement ..	Superintendent ..	Streatham Cemetery ..	£2 per week, with house, fire and light.
SNOW, W. H. ..	Ditto	Wandsworth Cemetery	£2 10s. per wk., with house, fire and light.
BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES DEPARTMENT.			
GARDNER, W. H. & Mrs.	Superintendent and Matron of Wandsworth Baths ..	Wandsworth Public Baths	£150 per annum with apartments, fire, and light.
YOUNG, W. W. ..	Solicitor	24, Ely Place, E.C. ..	£750 per annum
HAKE, H. Wilson ..	Gas Examiner ..	Westminster Hospital, Medical School, Caxton Street, S. W. ..	£12 10s. per quarter.
HAY, H. A. ..	Hall Keeper	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£2 5s. per week, with uniform, apartments, fire and light.
MILBOURN, E. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. per week.

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
MILBOURN, E. ..	Caretaker	153, High Street, Putney	12s. per week, with apart- ments, fire, and light.
VIDLER, H. ..	Ditto	Vestry Hall, Tooting ..	£1 5s. per month with apart- ments, fire, & light.
SURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.			
Eastern District.			
MARTEN, H. J. ..	Surveyor	215, Balham High Road	£625 per annum and £100 per annum for travelling ex- penses.
BARTHOLOMEW, W.	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto	£4 per week
YOUNG, E. G. ..	Senior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. ..
WEAVER, E. R. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. ..
JANES, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. ..
SWEETMAN, G. O. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2. ..
JORDAN, H. ..	Tracing Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	15s. ..
SHARP, H. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	10s. ..
WILSON, J. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. ..
QUINLAN, P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. ..
HODGES, R. A. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. ..
BRYANT, H. J. P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
LEWIS, E. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. ..
CHANDLER, W. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 ..
CARY, F. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. ..
BROWN, R. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. ..
BROWNE, A. Willis ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 9s. 6d. ..
NEWELL, T. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 7s. ..
BRADSHAW, A. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 ..
UPHILL, J. ..	Road Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. 6d. ..
WEBBER, W. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. ..
RALPH, J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. per wk., with resi- dence, fire, and light.
MERRIFIELD, W. R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. per week.
LUCAS, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 2s. 6d. ..
QUINLAN, G. ..	Sewer Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. ..
COWELL, G. ..	Manager, Dust Des- tructor ..	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. per wk. with residence

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	Western District.		
DODD, P. ..	Surveyor	41, High Street, Wandsworth	£625 per annum and £100 per ann. for travelling expenses.
ALLEN, G. W. ..	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto	£3 14s. per week
BOULTON, C. V. ..	Senior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ..
CARTER, S. F. R. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
GODDARD, F. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
COOPER, A. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
EDWARDS, E. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
JOHNSON, J. H. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. ..
GADSBY, S. J. ..	Second Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2
PIZZEY, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
BURR, J. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
CROMARTY, A. D. ..	Junior Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	15s. ..
PARKS, H. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	7s. ..
PALMER, H. A. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. ..
MILLER, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 9s. 6d.
EARWAKER, G. ..	Street Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ..
CHILD, G. J. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
BELL, R. ..	Road Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. ..
HISCOX, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. and residence.
SANDERS, G. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 2s. 6d. pr. wk.
CLARKE, R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. ..
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
SMITH, P. Caldwell, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£950 per annum (including £100 per annum for travelling expenses.)
MUTER, Dr. J., F.C.S.	Analyst under the Sale of Foods, &c., Acts	325, Kennington Road, S.E.	10s. for each Analysis — not to exceed 600 analyses per annum.
COOPER, A. E. ..	Chief Clerk ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£2 5s. per week.
FRANCIS, C. M. ..	Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£1 2s. 6d. ..
EDGAR, E. C. ..	Temporary Clerk ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1
HOPTON, J. ..	Office Boy ..	Ditto ditto ..	7s. 6d. ..
CRABBE, W. G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£175 10s. pr. an.
CRANE, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£175 10s. ..
FAIRCHILD, S. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£175 10s. ..
KERSHAW, E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£175 10s. ..
NURCOMBE, B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£175 10s. ..

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NAMES.	OFFICES,	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES,
RUSSELL, G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth.	£175 10s. per annum
HATTON, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£158 12s.,,
WEEKS, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£158 12s.,,
BROWN, H. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£109 4s. ,,
LONG, MISS K. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£100 ,,
MITCHENER, W. E.	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto ..	£128 14s.,,
BASSON, T. ..	Office Cleaner ..	Ditto ditto ..	6s. per week
LIBRARIES.			
WELCH, J. Reed ..	Librarian, Clapham	Public Library, 1, North Side, Clapham Common	£250 per annum with residence
NASH, A. ..	Sub-Librarian ..	Ditto ditto ..	£100 per annum
BROOKER, W. J. A. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. per week
ROLLINS, S. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	17s. 6d. ,,
WHEATLEY, A. ..	Caretaker ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. ,,
TWENEY, C. F. ..	Librarian, Putney ..	Newnes Public Library, Putney,	£230 per annum with residence, fire and light.
BAGGULEY, F. H. ..	Sub-Librarian ..	Ditto ditto ..	£110 per annum
GREENSLADE, W. ..	Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	£90 ,,
SCOTT, Robert ..	Caretaker ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. per week with residence, fire and light.
EVERATT, T. ..	Librarian, Streatham	The Tate Library, Streatham	£350 per annum with residence fire and light.
CALLARD, A. ..	Assistant Librarian	Ditto ditto ..	£120 per annum
GATLAND, G. R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£81 ,,
GLAZIER, T. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£59 10s. ,,
COMMON, G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	15s. per week
WORMALD, J. M. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	12s. 6d. ,,
EARL, F. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	12s. 6d. ,,
BURGESS, J. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 12s. 6d. ,,
COGSWELL, A. ..	Assistant Librarian.. (Balham Branch)	Branch Library, Balham	£140 per annum
DEWDNEY, A. ..	Assistant Librarian..	Ditto ditto ..	£59 10s. ,,
GILBERT, F. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
DAVIS, C. T. ..	Librarian, Wandsworth	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ..	£230 per annum with residence, fire and light.
COUSINS, L. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
COOPER, R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ,,
CLARK, W. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	10s. per week
COOPER, T. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto ..	£1 14s. per wk. with uniform.
JACKSON, H. E. ..	Night Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	12s. 6d. ,,

LIST OF OFFICERS,--*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
SKINNER, H. ..	Night attendant ..	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ..	1s. 6d. per attendance
BRADLEY, W. T. ..	Branch Librarian ..	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth ..	£140 per annum
NORMAN, S. C. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. per week
AUSTIN, W. E. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. per week with uniform

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.

ROE, J. ..	Late Clerk in Streatham Surveyor's Office	£104 per annum payable weekly.
NORRIS, D. ..	Late Vestry Clerk of Tooting ..	£100 per annum
SMITH, S. H. ..	Late Inspector under the Sale of Food &c. Acts.	£1 0s. 10d. per week
JONES, J. ..	Late Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham	£32 per annum
HERSEY, James ..	Late Road Foreman, Putney ..	18s. 10d. per week
WARD, Robert ..	Ditto Clapham ..	13s. per week

Compensation allowances for loss of office.

NAME.	OFFICE.	ANNUAL AMOUNT.
<i>Under the provisions of section 30 of the London Government Act, 1899.</i>		
		£ s. d.
SOUTHAM, A. ..	Surveyor for Clapham	333 6 8
RADFORD, J. C. ..	" Putney	291 13 4
FIELD, Dr. O. ..	Medical Officer of Health for Clapham ..	60 0 0
ORR, Dr. W. Y. ..	" " " Putney ..	63 6 8
SUTTON, Dr. F. F. ..	" " " Streatham ..	110 0 0
BROCK, Dr. C. de L. ..	" " " Tooting ..	18 17 9
WEBBER, A. H. ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Clapham	57 9 8
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Clapham ..	23 5 0
BELLAMY, A. B. C. ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Streatham	(a) 424 17 4
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Streatham ..	66 13 4
*BRABY, F. E. S. ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Wandsworth	77 17 2
	{ Clerk to Baths Commissioners ..	1 6 8
*GREENWAY, H. ..	Rate Collector for Clapham	85 12 10
MEADEN, J. ..	" " "	235 9 2
DORMAY, P. ..	" Putney	252 11 8
*GARRATT, A. J. ..	" " "	234 0 10
CORKE, R. ..	" Streatham	328 5 7
*PHILLIPS, G. W. ..	" " "	71 17 3
STRINGER, H. G. ..	" " "	356 19 8
*ROBINSON, J. B. ..	" Tooting	151 16 11
*KEWNEY, W. E. ..	" Wandsworth	13 8 9
*OSBORNE, A. ..	" " "	13 8 9
TAYLOR, T. ..	" " "	(b) 270 14 5
PAIN, F. ..	Clerk to Putney Burial Board	65 7 0
TUNNICLIFF, J. ..	Parish Constable for Clapham	29 7 7
MORRIS, W. H. ..	Messenger at the Clapham Overseers' Office	22 13 4
*PRIEST, A. J. ..	Parish Constable for Clapham	12 17 0
FOSTER, W. ..	" Wandsworth	17 15 0
WOODROFF, J. J. ..	" " "	9 5 6
<i>Under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900.</i>		
HOWITT, T. ..	Parish Clerk for Putney	(c) 80 5 7

* The Officers marked with an asterisk hold office under the Council. Their compensation allowance will be suspended whilst they receive as large a salary as that which was formerly received by them. If the salary received be smaller, then a proportionate part of the compensation allowance will be suspended.

† Employed in similar work. Allowance not payable while receiving emoluments equal to those in respect of which compensation is granted.

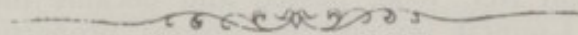
(a) Increased by the Treasury from £300 0 0 allowed by the Council.

(b) Do. £220 14 5 do.

(c) Do. £68 4 9 do.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1902.



1.—During the year under report four elections have taken place to fill casual vacancies caused by the resignation of Councillors Craik, Lee, Lucas, and Thompson. The following gentlemen were elected to fill the vacancies, viz.:—

Casual
Vacancies.

Putney Ward ...	...	WALKER, JOHN.
Streatham Ward ...	...	DEWEY, CHAS. HAYTER.
" ...	...	LACEBY, COULSON.
Tooting Ward ...	...	SWAIN, CHAS. HENRY.

2.—The following Bye-law was made by the Council, viz.:—

Non-accept-
ance or
resignation
of office.

That the fine for non-acceptance or resignation of the office of Mayor, Alderman or Councillor be the sum of one pound.

3.—Questions having arisen in certain Metropolitan Boroughs as to the administration of the Adoptive Acts, the London Government Act Commissioners prepared a scheme with regard to those Acts, providing that the money raised for the various Adoptive Acts should be expended where such Acts had been adopted and charged to such parishes in proportion to their rateable values in the same way as the ordinary expenses of the Council. The Baths and Wash-houses Acts not having been adopted prior to the London Government Act, 1899 for the parishes of Putney and Tooting, nor the Libraries Acts for the Parish of Tooting, the Council adopted the Acts in question for those parishes. The parish churchyard at Tooting being still available for burials the Burial Acts cannot be adopted for that parish at present.

4.—In view of the above-mentioned scheme and of the balances in the accounts at 31st March, 1901, a further agreement for the adjustment of assets, &c., was entered into to the following effect, viz.:—

Financial
Adjustment.

1. As from the 9th November, 1900, all the properties which, on or immediately prior to the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District ceasing to exist, were vested in the said Board, or in any other Body, or in any person or persons, for the benefit of any of the Parishes of Wandsworth, Clapham, Putney, Streatham, and Tooting Graveney, and which by virtue of the London Government Act, 1899, passed and became the property of the Borough Council (except the several properties referred to in the following clauses, numbered 2, 3, and 4) are to be held by the Council to the use and for the benefit of the Borough as a whole, and the income of all the said parishes (except the income arising from the properties referred to in the said clauses, 2, 3, and 4) is to be received and applied by the Council for the benefit of the Borough as a whole, and all the debts, liabilities and expenses of the said Board of Works in respect of each and every of the said parishes, and of every such other Body or person for and on behalf of each and every of the said parishes (including sums which the said Board was liable to contribute, pursuant to the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1898, and the London County Council (Improvements) Act, 1900, towards the cost of widening York Road, Wandsworth, the purchase of lands between Putney Bridge Road and the River Thames for a recreation ground, and the widening of High Street and Gardener's Lane, Putney, but excluding the debts, liabilities and expenses referred to in the said clauses 2, 3, and 4) are to be assumed by the Borough Council as debts, liabilities and expenses of, and are to be charged upon and borne by the Borough as a whole.

2. The several properties which, on or immediately before the 9th November, 1900, were vested in the Commissioners for Baths and Wash-houses, the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Burial Boards in and for each or any of the said parishes and all the separate liabilities of such Commissioners and Boards, or of such respective parishes in respect thereof, are as from the 9th November, 1900, to the 31st March, 1902, to be held by the Borough Council to the use and for the benefit of such parishes respectively, and are as to such liabilities between the said dates to be an exclusive charge upon such parishes respectively.

3. As from the 31st March, 1902, all the properties which shall on that date be vested in the Borough Council for the purposes of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts and the Public Libraries' Acts, and the income arising in respect of such properties, are to be held, received and applied by the Borough Council to the use and for the benefit of the Borough as a whole, and all the debts, liabilities, and expenses of the Borough Council on that date for the purposes of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts and

the Public Libraries' Acts are to be assumed by the Council as debts, liabilities, and expenses of, and are to be charged upon and borne by the Borough as a whole.

4. As from the 31st March, 1902, all the properties which shall on that date be vested in the Borough Council for the purposes of the Burial Acts and the income arising in respect of such properties are to be held, received and applied to the use and for the benefit of the Parishes of Wandsworth, Clapham, Putney, and Streatham as a single district, and all the debts, liabilities, and expenses of the Borough Council on that date for the purposes of the Burial Acts are to be assumed by the Council as the debts, liabilities, and expenses of, and are to be charged upon and borne by, the said Parishes of Wandsworth, Clapham, Putney, and Streatham as a single district.

5.—When the order for the formation of the Borough was under consideration the London County Council, with the concurrence of the late Wandsworth District Board, made application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order providing that the boundary of the County of London at Tooting should be along the south side of the Tooting, Merton and Wimbledon Railway, between Mitcham Road and Tooting Junction at one end, and the extreme boundary of the County of London west of Lambeth cemetery at the other, and that the areas to the north and south of this boundary line should be transferred to the Counties of London and Surrey respectively. The Local Government Board considered it was undesirable to proceed with the matter then as the suggested alteration would affect the boundary of a municipal borough formed under the London Government Act. In December last the London County Council again made application to the Local Government Board for the suggested order, and, this Council having approved of the proposal, a public inquiry into the matter was held by a Local Government Board Inspector at which this Council was represented in support of the Order being made. The matter is still under the consideration of the Local Government Board.

6.—On the 9th November, 1901, Councillor William John Lancaster, J.P., was unanimously elected Mayor.

7.—The Council presented to Councillor John Lidiard, First Mayor of the Borough, a framed illuminated address, as follows, viz. :—

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POPULATION.	AREA.	RATEABLE VALUE.
232,000.	9,221 acres.	£1,527,000.
		<i>November, 1901.</i>

"To JOHN LIDIARD, ESQ., J.P.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the
"Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, desire to express our
"high appreciation of your valuable services as first Mayor of
"the Borough.

"In bringing into operation the provisions of the London
"Government Act of 1899 very onerous and complicated duties
"were imposed upon the newly-created Borough Council, and
"the powers and responsibilities of twenty different Local Authori-
"ties were placed under its control.

"Your intimate professional knowledge of the several Acts of
"Parliament regulating the proceedings of the Council, and your
"varied experience of the methods of Local Administration have
"been most generously placed at our disposal; whilst the greater
"part of your valuable time has been devoted to the interest of
"your fellow citizens.

"We therefore ask your acceptance of this Address as an
"acknowledgment of your untiring zeal and self-denial, which
"have done so much in laying the foundations of the new system
"of Local Government. We record our high appreciation of the
"ability, courtesy, and impartiality with which you have discharged
"the Duties of the Chair and of the Magisterial Bench, and
"recognise the graceful services of the Mayoress in assisting you
"in many Social Functions and in the encouragement of Local
"Institutions and movements for the public benefit.

"We trust that for many years to come this Council will
"receive the benefit of your wisdom and experience, and that
"the Blessing of Almighty God will continue to be with you and
"yours to the end of life."

8.—The subject of the division of the Union, referred to in
Wandsworth & Clapham Union. the last annual report, continues to receive the
consideration of the Council, who are in communi-
cation with the President of the Local Government Board with the
view of an order being made by that Board dealing with the matter.

9.—The Council have had under consideration the dispropor-
tionate representation of the Borough on the
Representation on London County Council. London County Council, and presented the following
Memorial on the subject to the Local Government
Board, viz. :—

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND
COUNCILLORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

SHEWETH:—

- 1.—That your Memorialists have had under consideration the large increase in the population and rateable value of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth since the passing of the Local Government Act, 1888.
- 2.—That each of the Parliamentary Boroughs or Divisions of Parliamentary Boroughs in the Metropolis (except the City of London, which returns 4 members) returns 2 members to the County Council.
- 3.—That your Memorialists find that in the year 1888 the population of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth was estimated to be 94,933. The rateable value at that time was £680,515.
- 4.—That in the year 1891 the population of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth amounted to 113,244, and from the census returns just published the population appears to be 179,882, being an increase in the last ten years of 66,638, which is 21,028 more than the increase in respect of any other Parliamentary Borough in London during the same period.
- 5.—That the population of the Borough now amounts to about 3·98 per cent. of the whole population of the Metropolis.
- 6.—That the area of the Borough is, with the exception of that of Woolwich, larger than that of any other Parliamentary Borough in the Metropolis, being 11·01 per cent. of the whole of the Metropolis.
- 7.—That the rateable value of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth is now £1,207,688, shewing an increase of £527,173 since 1888, the rateable value having thus increased 77·46 per cent. in 13 years.
- 8.—That the rateable value of the Borough is now about 3·45 per cent. of the rateable value of the whole of the Metropolitan area.
- 9.—That the number of County Council and Parochial Electors in the Borough is 27,624, being 4·04 per cent. of the total County Council and Parochial Electors in London.
- 10.—That the number of inhabited houses in the Borough is 29,527, being 5·16 per cent. of the total number of Inhabited Houses in the County of London.

11.—That the Borough of Wandsworth would be entitled:—

On the basis of area to 12·55 Members of the County Council.

On the basis of population to 4·53 Members of the County Council.

On the basis of Rateable Value to 3·93 Members of the County Council.

On the basis of number of Electors to 4·96 Members of the County Council.

On the basis of number of Inhabited Houses to 5·88 Members of the County Council.

(In the foregoing statistics the City of London is excluded.)

12.—That extensive building operations are going on and new roads are being laid out in all parts of the Borough, and that the increase in Population, Inhabited Houses, Parochial Electors, and Rateable Value will in all probability increase in the future as rapidly as they have done in the past.

13.—That your Memorialists beg to call attention to the following statement, showing the difference between the representation of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth and certain other Boroughs.

Parliamentary Borough.	No. of Members of London County Council.	Area (Acres)	Population, Census 1901.	Number of Electors.	Inhabited houses. Census 1901.
Bethnal Green	4	755	129,712	18,754	14,166
Camberwell ...	6	5,220	282,542	43,229	40,654
Finsbury ...	6	1,061	165,865	29,859	14,606
Hackney ...	6	3,937	253,215	40,122	35,720
Islington ...	8	3,109	334,906	47,127	38,895
Kensington ...	4	2,188	173,069	25,007	22,184
Lambeth ...	8	3,941	298,891	47,775	41,526
Marylebone ...	4	1,506	132,323	20,645	13,399
Newington ...	4	631	122,153	18,872	13,296
Paddington ...	4	1,256	127,306	18,275	15,092
St. Pancras ...	8	2,672	234,832	33,414	23,714
Shoreditch ...	4	648	117,898	17,227	12,806
Southwark ...	6	1,994	214,085	33,886	24,022
Tower Hamlets	14	4,097	467,239	55,005	53,938
Wandsworth ...	2	8,148	179,882	27,624	29,527

14.—From the foregoing statement it will be seen that the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth, although only returning two Members to the London County Council, has a greater area and population and a greater number of electors and inhabited houses than either of the six Boroughs returning four Members; that Finsbury, which returns six Members, is considerably smaller than Wandsworth as regards area, population, and inhabited houses, although it contains about 2,200 more electors; that the figures relating to Islington, Lambeth, and St. Pancras, each of which Borough returns eight Members, are not twice as high as those relating to Wandsworth, which only returns two Members; and that the population, number of electors, and inhabited houses of Tower Hamlets, which returns 14 Members, are only about twice as large as Wandsworth.

15.—That the Parish of Streatham, one of the four parishes included in the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth, has a larger area than 51 of the Boroughs or Divisions returning 2 Members to the London County Council, a greater population than 25, a greater number of parochial electors than 27, and a greater number of inhabited houses than 42 of such Boroughs or Divisions; and that the Parish of Wandsworth, also included in the Borough of Wandsworth, has a larger area than 50, a greater population than 24, a greater number of parochial electors than 26, and a greater number of inhabited houses than 35 of such Boroughs or Divisions.

16.—That the following are the particulars of the area, population, rateable value, and number of Parochial and County Council Electors and Inhabited Houses for the several parishes forming the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth, viz. :—

PARISH.	Area (Acres.)	Population Census 1901.	Rateable Value, April, 1901.	Number of Electors.	Inhabited houses, Census 1901.
			£.		
PUTNEY ...	2,235	24,139	210,459	3,789	4,076
STREATHAM...	2,914	71,658	529,761	10,946	12,295
TOOTING ...	566	16,473	67,948	2,105	2,470
WANDSWORTH	2,433	68,409	399,480	10,784	10,851
TOTALS	8,148	*180,679	£1,207,688	27,624	*29,692

* The difference between these figures and those previously given for the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth arises from the alterations of boundaries under the provisions of the London Government Act, 1899.

- 17.—The Parish of Clapham, which forms part of the Parliamentary Borough of Battersea and Clapham, is within the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth formed under the provisions of the London Government Act, 1899, but no particulars relating to that parish are included in the foregoing memorial.

YOUR MEMORIALISTS therefore humbly pray that having regard to the facts above set forth the Local Government Board will take such steps as may be necessary to increase the number of representatives of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth on the London County Council.

No reply has yet been received from the Local Government Board on the subject.

- 10.—The subject of office accommodation for the Council's staff and the provision of a Borough Hall has received consideration. As a temporary measure No. 215, Balham High Road has been hired for the staff of the Surveyor for the Eastern District; No. 1, Huguenot Place for the staff of the Public Health Department; and an office for the Rate Collectors at No. 144, High Street, Clapham. A strong room has been constructed at the Wandsworth Town Hall and rooms in the basement of the Council House prepared for storing the records of the Authorities whose duties have been transferred to the Council.

- 11.—At the suggestion of the Lord Mayor a public meeting was held at the Wandsworth Town Hall in support of the National Memorial of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. Resolutions were passed at the meeting approving of the erection of a National Monument in front of Buckingham Palace; commending the proposal to the inhabitants of the Borough and appointing the Aldermen and Councillors local Committees for their respective Wards. The subscriptions received amounted to £320:4:3, the expenses incurred to £11:1:1, leaving a balance of £309:3:2, which was forwarded to the Lord Mayor.

- 12.—The Mayor (Councillor W. J. Lancaster, J.P.) presented to the Council a silver-gilt loving-cup. The cup is an exact reproduction of an old civic cup dated 1794. It is of silver gilt, standing 18-in. high, with bands of foliage and acanthus leaves finely chased.

- 13.—The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and the principal Officers of the Council attended in state services at the several parish churches in the Borough, as follows,

Church
Services.

viz. :—

1st Dec., 1901.—Parish Church of Putney, St. Mary, High Street.

5th Jan., 1902.—Parish Church of Clapham, Holy Trinity, Clapham Common.

2nd Feb., 1902.—Parish Church of Streatham, St. Leonard, Streatham High Road.

2nd Mar., 1902.—Parish Church of Tooting, St. Nicholas, Church Lane, Tooting.

6th Apr., 1902.—Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints, High Street, Wandsworth.

- 14.—The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors also attended in state the laying by the Lord Mayor of the foundation stone of St. Thomas's Church, Telford Avenue, Streatham.

- 15.—In accordance with the Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting and Wandsworth Scheme the Charity Commissioners made rules for the nomination of persons to be trustees or to act in the administration of Charities in the several parishes. The following gentlemen have been appointed to act in the administration of the Charities, viz. :—

Charities.

Putney Charities :—Councillor J. Maples, and Mr. F. Newens.

Streatham Charities :—Councillors Ashdown, Barwell, Hewett, Hunt, Ling, and Rose.

Tooting Charities.—Councillors Cusden and Swain, and Messrs E. Aldous, W. P. Mellhuish, and J. Perry.

- 16.—The Council also appointed a Committee to consist of the Councillors elected from time to time for the Putney Ward to exercise the powers of the Council with respect to the administration of the Pest House and the Fulham Bridge Charities. A scheme for the administration of the Streatham Charities is being prepared by the Charity Commissioners.

- 17.—Councillor Hunt presented to the Council a portrait in oils (painted by Mr. S. G. Enderby) of Councillor John Lidiard, first Mayor of the Borough. The portrait is hung in the Council Chamber.

Portrait
of
First Mayor.

18.—The following Parliamentary Bills have been considered
 Parliamentary Bills. during the year, viz.:—

London Water.
 London County Council Tramways and Street Widenings.
 London United Tramways.
 Croydon and District Electric Tramways.
 London and Brighton Electric Railway.
 City, Wandsworth, and Wimbledon Electric Railway.
 King's Road Railway (Putney Extension) Bill.
 London United Electric Railways.
 London County Council (General Powers).
 London County Council (Subways and Tramways).
 London County Council (Electric Supply).
 Camberwell Electric Lighting Order, 1901.
 Borough Funds Acts Amendment.
 Cremation Bill.
 Cheap Trains.
 Vaccination Act (1898) Amendment.
 Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans).
 Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension.
 Justices Jurisdiction.
 Polling Arrangements.
 Polling Districts.
 Shops.
 Local Authorities' Officers' (Adoptive) Superannuation.
 London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
 Electric Lighting (London).
 Education Bill.
 Factory and Workshops Act Amendment.
 Factory and Workshops Act Consolidation.
 Vaccination Bill.
 London Water Bill.
 Water Companies' (Liability for Storage of Water).
 Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment.
 Water (Underground) Supplies.
 Urban Sites Value Rating.
 South Eastern and London, Chatham and Dover Railway.
 South Metropolitan Gas.
 Sites Values (London) Rating.
 River Pollution Prevention.
 Public Libraries.
 Public Health.
 Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment.
 London Water (Purchase of Companies).
 Local Authorities' Officers' Superannuation.
 Light Railways.
 Housing of Working Classes and Rating.
 Higher Education (Local Authorities).
 City of London Streets.

- 19.—The Council on the 19th February last adopted the following
London
Water.
 ing petition to the House of Commons with reference to the London Water Bill, viz.:—

TO THE HONOURABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED
 KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN
 PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND
 COUNCILLORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH,
 UNDER THEIR COMMON SEAL.

SHEWETH:—

1. That the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth contains an area of about fourteen-and-a-half square miles, a population at the census of 1901 of 232,034, and a rateable value (April, 1902) of £1,585,274.

2. That a Bill has been introduced into your Honourable House intituled "A Bill for establishing a Water Board to manage the Supply of Water within London and certain adjoining Districts, for transferring to the Water Board the undertakings of the Metropolitan Water Companies, and for other purposes connected therewith."

3. That Clause 1 of the Bill provides that a Water Board shall be established for the purpose of acquiring and managing the undertakings of the Metropolitan Water Companies and generally for supplying water within the area described in the Second Schedule to the Bill; that such Water Board shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and 67 Members; and that the 67 Members shall be appointed by the constituent authorities specified in the Third Schedule to the Bill.

4. That the Third Schedule provides *inter alia* that the Council of each of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Islington, Kensington, Lambeth, St. Pancras, Stepney, and Westminster shall elect two representatives to the Water Board, and that the Council of each of the other Metropolitan Boroughs (including the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth) shall each elect one representative to such Board.

5. That your Petitioners are, and their predecessors, the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District, were, in favour of a Water Trust being formed for the purpose of purchasing the Metropolitan Water Companies' undertakings, and of supplying the Metropolis (or the water area included in such Companies' powers) with water, and evidence on behalf of the said Board was given on the 9th May, 1898, before the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the subject of the water supply within the limits

of the Metropolitan Water Companies in favour of the Sanitary Authorities of the Metropolis (now the Metropolitan Borough Councils) being represented on the suggested Water Trust.

6. Your Petitioners therefore approve of the principle of the Bill, and whilst reserving their opinion as to the details of the measure, desire to call attention to the claim of the Borough of Wandsworth to elect two representatives upon the Water Board.

7. In support of this claim, your Petitioners submit the following Table, showing the Area, Rateable Value, Population, and Inhabited Houses of the six Boroughs the Councils of which are each to elect two representatives, as compared with those of the Borough of Wandsworth:—

BOROUGH.	Area (Acres).	Rateable Value.	Population.	Inhabited Houses.
		£.		
ISLINGTON ...	3,091·5	1,912,707	334,991	38,645
KENSINGTON ...	2,291·1	2,234,034	176,628	22,131
LAMBETH ...	4,080·4	1,871,121	301,895	41,511
ST. PANCRAS ...	2,694·4	1,802,169	235,317	23,715
STEPNEY ...	1,765·6	1,412,536	298,600	31,462
WESTMINSTER ...	2,502·7	5,518,574	183,011	18,366
WANDSWORTH	9,129·7	1,585,274	232,034	37,764

8. From the foregoing Table it will be seen that the area of the Borough of Wandsworth is more than half as large as the combined areas of the whole of the six Boroughs which are to elect two Members each; that the Borough of Wandsworth has a higher rateable value than one of the six Boroughs (viz., Stepney); a greater population than two of such Boroughs (Kensington and Westminster); and a greater number of inhabited houses than four of such Boroughs (Kensington, St. Pancras, Stepney, and Westminster). Moreover, ten of the Boroughs which are to elect one member each have a combined area but slightly in excess of the area of the Borough of Wandsworth.

9. The following Tables show the increase and decrease in population and in the number of inhabited houses between 1891 and 1901, and the increase in rateable value between 1900 and 1902, in the six Boroughs which are to return two representatives, and in the Borough of Wandsworth, viz.:—

BOROUGH.	Increase of Population, 1891—1901.				Increase of Rateable Value, 1900—1902.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase.	Increase per cent.
					£.	
ISLINGTON ...	15,836	—	4·95	—	£6,740	4·75
KENSINGTON ...	6,557	—	3·35	—	63,752	2·93
LAMBETH ...	23,502	—	8·44	—	120,521	6·88
ST. PANCRAS ...	568	—	·24	—	123,299	7·34
STEPNEY ...	13,481	—	4·72	—	55,198	4·06
WESTMINSTER	—	18,958	—	9·38	467,746	9·26
WANDSWORTH...	76,515	—	49·19	—	200,213	14·45

BOROUGH.	Increase or decrease of Inhabited Houses between 1891 and 1901.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
ISLINGTON ...	761	—	2·00	—
KENSINGTON ...	—	359	—	1·59
LAMBETH ...	2,612	—	6·71	—
ST. PANCRAS ...	—	796	—	3·24
STEPNEY ...	—	2,056	—	5·99
WESTMINSTER ...	—	4,713	—	20·42
WANDSWORTH	12,620	—	50·19	—

10. It will be seen that whilst the population has decreased in one, and the number of inhabited houses in four, of the six Boroughs, the population and number of inhabited houses in the Borough of Wandsworth have increased by 49·19 per cent. and 50·19 per cent. respectively, whilst the greatest increase in any of the above-mentioned six Boroughs was 8·44 (population) and 6·71 (inhabited houses); and that whilst the Borough of Wandsworth has increased in rateable value in the last two years by 14·45 per cent., the greatest increase in rateable value in either of the above mentioned Boroughs is 9·26 per cent.

11. That, with the extensive building operations which are being carried on in the Borough of Wandsworth, it is certain that this increase will be continued for many years to come. The capacity of the Borough for future development can be seen by a reference to the report of the Census of March, 1901, which shows that the number of persons per acre for the whole of London was 69 (or, excluding the City of London, 60·80 per acre), whilst the number per acre in the Borough of Wandsworth was only 25·41. The fact that the number of persons per acre in each of the six Boroughs which are to return two Members is so much higher than that for the whole of London (being in one case as high as 169·12 per acre) indicates that the population of such Boroughs cannot increase to the same extent as Wandsworth. It is estimated that there is within the Borough of Wandsworth at least 2,900 acres of land, exclusive of the commons and other public open spaces, not yet built upon.

12. That the area of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth is nearly one-eighth of the whole of the Metropolitan Boroughs (excluding the City), the population about one-nineteenth, the rateable value about one-twenty-second, and the number of inhabited houses nearly one-fifteenth, whilst its proportion of the number of representatives allotted to the Metropolitan Boroughs is one-thirty-fourth.

13. That in view of the above-mentioned facts, and of the rapid increase in the population and rateable value of the Borough which has taken place in the past, and which will undoubtedly continue for many years to come, your Petitioners submit that the Borough of Wandsworth should be included in the Third Schedule to the Bill as one of the Authorities to elect two Members to the Water Board.

14. With reference to the provisions in Clause 14 of the Bill that the Water Board shall not be required to make any payments during the first twenty years towards the discharge of water stock, debenture stock, mortgage debts or loans for the discharge of which the period of eighty years is proposed to be fixed, other than the payment in respect of each year towards the discharge of such water stock of the amount (if any) by which the receipts exceed the expenditure of the Water Board in that year,—your Petitioners suggest that after the expiration of the said first twenty years payment towards the discharge of water stock, &c., should be made at such a rate as would pay off two-thirds of the total capital cost of the undertaking within the remaining sixty years, leaving one-third as a standing charge on the Water Undertaking, and that the same course should be adopted with regard to further expenditure upon capital account. In the opinion of your Petitioners the great and enduring value of the asset would amply justify a permanent debt equal to one-third of its cost, and such debt would not be a burden upon the ratepayers.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Bill may be amended by inserting the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth in the Third Schedule as a constituent Authority entitled to elect two Members of the Water Board, and that Clause 14 of the Bill may be amended as suggested in the foregoing paragraph numbered 14.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

20.—The President of the Local Government Board has since intimated that the claim of the Council for increased representation could not be admitted, as the Borough did not at present quite reach the ratio of population and rateable value fixed for the Boroughs which it is proposed should have two representatives each, and he pointed out that under clause 26 of the Bill the Local Government Board would have power to alter the representation of a Borough on account of the variation of population hereafter. The Council are of opinion that in view of the facts set out in the above petition this Borough is entitled to two representatives.

21.—This Council, having further considered the Bill, informed the President of the Local Government Board that the Council was of opinion that the different water rates should be re-adjusted and charged on uniform principles throughout London, and that provisions for securing uniformity of valuation similar to those contained in the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869 should be introduced and made applicable to the districts outside the County of London affected by the Bill. The President informed Mr. Kimber, the Member for Wandsworth, that such matters as the re-adjustment of water rates must be left for the consideration of the Water Board, and that the amendment of the law to secure uniformity of valuation for assessment would be outside the scope of the Water Bill, and would be one of the main objects of the proposed Government Valuation Bill. The following provision (sub-clause 6 of clause 15) was inserted in the Bill in Committee, viz. :—

(6) The Water Board shall not reduce the rates charged for the supply of water below those in force during the quarter ending the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, if such a reduction would or would be likely to cause a deficiency in the water fund.

22.—This Council has been in correspondence with the Local Government Board on the subject, and that Board stated that the sub-clause would not have the effect of preventing the reduction with a view to the equalization of the water charges throughout this Borough, provided that such reduction would not, or would not be likely to, cause a deficiency in the Water Fund, and that the sub-clause merely prohibited a reduction in the water charges when a deficiency would be likely to be caused. The Council did not take this view of the effect of the clause, and in support of its views in favour of an equalisation of charges pointed out that for a house of the annual value of £30 the charge authorised for the supply of water for domestic purposes varied from £1:4:0 (the Chelsea, Grand Junction, and New River Companies) to £2:2:0 (Lambeth Company). In this Borough there are adjacent houses of the same annual value paying in one Company's district 29/- per annum, and in another Company's district £3 per annum, for the supply of water.

23.—The Bill provided for the appointment by the Water Board of its Chairman and Vice-Chairman, but the Government expressed its intention to appoint the first Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Council objected to this proposal. The Members of Parliament for the Borough were requested to support the views of the Council with regard to the Bill.

24.—In July last the Improvements Committee of the County Council stated that they had again under consideration the suggested widening of Streatham High Road in connection with a proposal to construct a tramway from the present terminus at Streatham Hill through Streatham High Road to the County boundary; that the Committee had readily adopted the suggestion of the late Wandsworth District Board that a general width of road of about 60 feet should be provided from the Tate Library to the County boundary; that as the alteration of the gradient of the road between Gleneldon Road and Gleneagle Road from 1 in 19 to 1 in 26, suggested by the District Board, would involve the acquisition of property estimated to cost nearly £100,000, the Committee did not feel justified in including that proposal in the new scheme; that the estimated nett cost of the street widenings was as follows, viz. :—acquisition

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of property, £168,500; site for re-housing labouring persons displaced, £1,500; paving works (excluding laying down and paving tramway track), £25,000; total, £195,000; and asked whether this Council would be prepared to give its consent to the extension of the existing tramway to the County boundary and to contribute one-third of the nett cost of the necessary street widenings. The Council decided without prejudice to the *locus standi* of the Council in opposition to the scheme to approve of the construction of a tramway along the proposed route, but urged that as the proposed widenings were rendered necessary only by the construction of the proposed tramway the Council should not be called upon to contribute towards the cost, and that as the County Council did not propose to alter the gradient of the road between Gleneldon Road and Gleneagle Road the road there should be widened beyond the proposed width of 60 feet to meet the difficulty which would be caused to the ordinary traffic by the tramway.

25.—The County Council stated that if this proposal were carried out the original estimate of the nett cost of the improvement would have to be increased by £36,500; and enquired whether the Borough Council would contribute one-third of the nett cost of the complete scheme (total estimated cost, £231,500); and pointed out that it was the general practice of the County Council not to proceed with the proposal for the construction of a tramway or with the necessary street widenings if the local authority declined to make the necessary contribution towards the cost of such street widenings. The Borough Council thereupon withdrew its request for the additional widening between Gleneldon Road and Gleneagle Road, but adhered to its view that as the widenings were rendered necessary only by the construction of the proposed tramways the Borough Council should not be called upon to contribute towards the cost thereof. The provisions in the County Council's Parliamentary Bill relating to the proposed tramway were afterwards struck out.

26.—The London County Council having again had under consideration the suggested widening of North Street, Wandsworth Common, East Hill, High Street, West Hill, and Kingston Road in connection with the proposal to

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construct a tramway from Clapham Common to the County boundary in Kingston Road, forwarded plan of the proposed scheme, and asked whether the Borough Council would be prepared to give its consent to the construction of the proposed tramway and to contribute one-third of the nett cost (£278,500) of the necessary street widenings. The Borough Council decided to approve of the route of the proposed tramway, subject to such conditions as might be hereafter settled by the Borough Council with respect to the scheme, but that as the Battersea Authority was to pay one-sixth only of the nett cost of the widenings in connection with the part of the scheme in that Borough it saw no reason why a larger contribution should be required from this Council; and was of opinion that the tramways should be a double line, the road being widened to not less than 54 feet throughout. Provisions to authorise the construction of the proposed tramway were included in the Tramways and Improvements Bill, but after further correspondence the scheme was withdrawn.

27.—The only other proposed tramway in this Borough included in the County Council's Tramways and Improvements Bill was a tramway on Putney Bridge in continuation of a proposed tramway along Queen Street, Fulham Palace Road, and High Street, Fulham, terminating in Lower Richmond Road, Putney, at a point about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains south-west of Putney Bridge. This Council objected to the tramway proposed to be constructed in this Borough on the ground that Putney Bridge was too narrow and that the curve into Lower Richmond Road would constitute a public danger, but the Committee of the House of Commons passed this portion of the Bill, subject to the County Council giving up a piece of land on the north side of Lower Richmond Road for the purpose of widening the public way there. Having regard to the inconvenience to traffic which would be caused during the construction of the tramway across the bridge an undertaking was obtained from the County Council that the work would be proceeded with continuously by day and night and completed within two months from its commencement, and that neither the bridge nor approach thereto should be closed for either vehicular or pedestrian traffic during the construction of the tramway.

28.—This scheme included the construction of a tramway in the detached part of the Parish of Putney which, under the London (Putney Detached) Order in Council, was annexed to the Parish of Barnes, and no action was taken by the Council in the matter.

29.—The only portion of this scheme which affected the Borough of Wandsworth was a proposed line (a single line with passing places) from proposed tramways in Mitcham Road, passing along Longley Road to Merton Road, to join the proposed London County Council tramways from Tooting Broadway to the boundary of the County in Merton Road. This Council opposed the construction of this tramway on the ground that Longley Road was unsuitable for a tramway, and that the route was not for the public advantage. The clauses relating to this Borough were struck out of the Bill.

30.—Under this Bill powers were sought to construct a railway commencing at Ranelagh Road, Pimlico, crossing the River Thames at Grosvenor Road; Battersea Park Road near Haines Street; Wandsworth Road near Albion Road; Larkhall Rise by the South-Eastern and London, Brighton and South Coast Railways; High Street, Clapham, by Wirtemberg Street; Clapham Park Road, Abbeville Road, Clarence Road, Thornton Road; the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, between Sternhold Avenue and Leigham Court Road West; Woodfield Avenue; the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, between Gleneagle Road and Natal Road; the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway near Ellison Road; and proceeding through Mitcham to Brighton. The Bill was opposed by this Council on the ground that it would seriously depreciate property in the Borough without giving any compensating advantage. The promoters failed to comply with the Standing Orders of Parliament, and the Bill was therefore rejected.

31.—The promoters of this Bill sought powers to construct an underground electric railway commencing at Cannon Street, passing under the River Thames near Southwark Bridge, and proceeding along the route of Southwark Bridge Road, Borough Road, Lam-

beth Road, Tyers Street, Auckland Street, Wandsworth Road, Lavender Hill, St. John's Hill, East Hill, High Street, Wandsworth, Buckhold Road, Merton Road, crossing Arthur Road near the Wimbledon Park station to Wimbledon Hill Road. The Council formally petitioned against the Bill with the view of obtaining the insertion of provisions for the protection of this Borough. The Bill was withdrawn.

32.—This Bill was for the construction of an underground electric railway from the junction of High Street, Putney, with Montserrat Road, passing under the River Thames to a point near the Victoria Station of the Metropolitan District Railway, and terminating by a junction with an intended railway there. The Council presented a petition against the Bill with the view of obtaining the insertion of clauses for the protection of the Borough, and suggested to the promoters that the proposed station at Putney should be nearer Upper Richmond Road than was proposed. The Bill was ordered to be consolidated with the King's Road Railway (No. 1) Bill, and the Select Committee of the House of Commons subsequently reported that it was not expedient to proceed further with the Bill.

33.—The object of this Bill was to obtain powers to construct underground electric railways from Shepherd's Bush and Hammersmith to Barnes, Charing Cross, Clapham Junction and Marble Arch. The part of the scheme which affected this Borough was a railway from the junction of Sangora Road with St. John's Hill, near the Clapham Junction railway station in the Borough of Battersea, following the course of St. John's Hill, Lavender Hill, as far as Garfield Road, from whence the line would curve into Queen's Road, about 200 feet south of Robertson Street, and would then pass along Queen's Road and under the River Thames near the Chelsea Suspension Bridge. As the only portion of the proposed railway which would have been situated in this Borough was a length of about 200 feet in Queen's Road, and the portion of Queen's Road in question having been placed under the control of the Battersea Borough Council, this Council took no action with regard to the Bill.

34.—This Bill included provisions empowering the London County Council to purchase the site of the Rookery, at Clapham Common, in order that the same might form part of the Common, and authorising the Wandsworth Borough Council to surrender to the County Council its leasehold estate and interest in a portion of the site in question.

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35.—The Bill also empowered the County Council, if the Medical Officer should suspect that any case of infectious disease was attributable to milk supplied from any dairy within or without the County to a person residing in the County, or to a person outside the County from any dairy within the County, or that the consumption of milk from the dairy was likely to cause any infectious disease, or where there was a cow suffering from tuberculosis or tuberculous disease, to inspect the dairy and the cows therein. The dairyman might be required to attend before the County Council, and an order might be made prohibiting the supply of milk within the County if the dairy were outside the County, and from supplying milk from the dairy if it were within the County until the order had been withdrawn. The order was to be withdrawn on the County Council, or the Medical Officer of Health on its behalf, being satisfied that the milk supply had been changed, or that it was not likely to cause infectious disease or tuberculosis. The dairyman was to have a right of appeal to the Board of Agriculture. If the dairyman stopped his milk supply at the request of the County Council, the Council might make compensation to him for loss sustained by the stoppage; and if the order was made without due cause, or if the Council unreasonably refused to withdraw the order, the dairyman, if not himself in default, might recover from the Council full compensation for the damage sustained. Power was given for the slaughter of cows reported to be suffering from tuberculosis. If upon examination after slaughter it was found that the cow was not suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, the dairyman was to be paid the full value of the animal. If it should be found to be so suffering then the dairyman was to receive the value of the carcass. Provision was also made for lists of customers and other information, to be supplied to the County Council; for the isolation of diseased cows, and for notifying cases of tuberculosis. The Bill provided that

these provisions should be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the provisions of Section 71 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, under which the Metropolitan Borough Councils have some powers to deal with the matter.

36.—Provisions were also included for regulating the manufacture and sale of ice creams or other similar commodity, and providing for licences being granted by the London County Council to keepers of common lodging houses, and for the inspection and regulation of such places.

37.—This Council approved of the Bill. The above-mentioned provisions, with the exception of those relating to the milk supply, were passed.

38.—This Bill was to enable the London County Council to make a subway and tramway from Victoria Embankment, near Waterloo Bridge, to Theobald's Road, Holborn, and contained provisions authorising the London County Council to make and maintain subways in or under such streets in the County of London as they thought fit, and to lay and use tramways through and along such subways with all necessary stairs, passages, works, and conveniences connected therewith. These latter provisions were afterwards withdrawn.

39.—The object of this Bill was to confer upon local authorities and the London County Council further powers of purchase with regard to electric lighting undertakings. This Council suggested that a provision should be inserted to the effect that where any electric lighting company has a special order for the supply in a Borough and has supplied from a generating station in such Borough electricity outside the Borough the Council of the Borough in purchasing the undertaking should not be required to pay any compensation in respect of the value of the supply outside the Borough. The proposed clause was not inserted, and the Bill was rejected by the Select Committee of the House of Commons.

40.—This was a Provisional Order to authorise the Camberwell Borough Council to produce and supply electricity in that Borough, including a portion of the detached part of Streatham, which was annexed to the Boroughs of Camberwell and Lambeth under the London (Streatham Detached) Order in Council, 1900. This Council consented to the order so far as it concerned the portions of the parish of Streatham transferred to the Borough of Camberwell under the provisions of the London Government Act.

41.—The objects of this Bill were to improve the procedure of promoting and opposing Bills in Parliament and to enable Metropolitan Borough Councils to promote and oppose Bills for the promotion or protection of the interests of the Borough, subject to such promotion or opposition being determined upon by a majority of not less than two-thirds in the case of the promotion of a Bill, and in the case of opposition to a Bill of a majority of not less than one-half of the Members present at a Meeting of the Council duly convened for the purpose, such majority being in either case not less than the majority of the whole Council; subject also to the approval of the Local Government Board. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, and suggested that the provisions requiring the vote of a majority of the whole Council should be amended by substituting therefor that the majority should consist of not less than one-third of the whole Council. The Bill was not proceeded with.

42.—The Council petitioned in favour of this Bill, which authorises Burial Authorities to provide and maintain crematoria. The Bill received the Royal Assent on the 22nd July.

43.—A Conference on this subject, convened by the National Cheap Trains Association for the Extension of Workmen's Trains, was held at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C., on the 6th December. Councillor Cresswell attended as this Council's representative, and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

"That all railway companies should be called upon by the Board of Trade to comply with the Cheap Trains Act, 1883, by running a sufficient service of workmen's trains up to eight o'clock in the morning."

"That this Conference, having in view the great hardships to which a large number of persons of limited means are now subjected through being obliged to find housing accommodation at a distance from their employment and through inability, owing to their hours of work, to use workmen's trains, proposes that all railway companies should be requested to issue third-class season tickets with a reduction similar to that granted on first and second-class season tickets."

44.—The Conference also decided to ask the Government to bring in a Bill next session to secure an uniform system of cheap railway fares over areas surrounding large centres of population, and to send a deputation to the President of the Board of Trade in order to lay before him the resolutions passed at the Conference.

45.—The Cheap Trains Bill provided for a fuller service of cheap trains, and fixed a maximum return for passengers by workmen's trains arriving at the various stations up to 8 a.m., and, being in accord with the views of the Conference, the Council petitioned in favour of it. The Bill has since been dropped.

46.—This Bill proposed to repeal section 2 of the Vaccination Act, 1898, which exempts from penalties any parent who satisfies the justices that he conscientiously believes that Vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of the child. The Bill was rejected in the House of Lords.

47.—This Bill would extend the period for the redemption of stock or the repayment of loans for the purchase of land and erection thereon of dwellings or lodging houses for the working classes to 100 years. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which is now awaiting second reading.

48.—The Council also petitioned in favour of this Bill, which proposed to extend to Metropolitan Boroughs the provisions of the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Act, 1885. The Bill has been dropped.

49.—The object of this Bill was to define the matters in which justices in London should be authorised to exercise jurisdiction. The schedule of the Bill contained a list of matters in which such justices might be authorised by Order in Council to exercise jurisdiction. The Council approved of the Bill, and suggested that the hearing of rate summonses should be inserted in the schedule. The Bill was not proceeded with.

50.—The Council approved of both of these Bills, and requested the Members of Parliament for the Borough to support the same.

51.—The Council not approving of legislation for closing shops at fixed hours presented a petition against this Bill.

52.—This Bill would enable local Authorities, if they adopt the Act, to grant superannuation allowances to their officers on their ceasing to hold office by reason of old age or infirmity, subject to such officers contributing a percentage of their salaries for such superannuation.

The allowances and contributions are the same as those contained in the Poor Law Superannuation Act, 1896. The Council informed the promoters that it would approve of the Bill if a provision could be inserted to the effect that in the case of the death of an officer his representatives would be entitled to receive the amount of his contributions. The promoters stated that they could not pledge themselves to the insertion of such a clause, but would keep the suggestion in view.

53.—The Council had under consideration the subject of the expediency of establishing a pension or superannuation fund for the benefit of officers and servants of the Council of all grades. A scheme was prepared by a Sub-Committee of the General Purposes Committee and the opinion of counsel taken as to the powers of the Council in the matter. Having regard to such opinion the matter was not proceeded with. The Council subsequently adopted a scale of allowances to incapacitated workmen, particulars of which will be found on page 69.

54.—A Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Borough Councils was convened by the Paddington Borough Council with reference to the superannuation of officers and servants, at which Councillor Welton attend as this Council's representative, and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

(a) "That it is desirable that some other system of super-
"annuating the officers and servants of the Metropolitan Borough
"Councils should be established than the present uncertain and
"expensive one provided by the Superannuation Act of 1866.

(b) "That any pension or superannuation scheme should
"extend to officers, servants, and workmen of every grade who
"have given continuous service to Local Authorities for the neces-
"sary period."

(c) "That the best method of providing for the pension and
"superannuation of officers and servants is by the establishment
"of a fund or funds to which contributions shall be made by Local
"Authorities and their officers and servants in defined proportions."

55.—No action was taken with regard to the other Bills above-mentioned.

56.—The divisional court having decided that transformer
Constructions boxes and inspection chambers are buildings, struc-
under
Public ways. tures, or works within the meaning of section 145 of
the London Building Act, 1894, and that therefore notice of their
proposed construction must be given to the District Surveyor, the
Stepney Borough Council convened a Conference of Metropolitan
Borough Councils to consider what action should be taken in the
matter. Councillors Comins and Hunt attended as the represen-
tatives of this Council, and the following resolution was passed,
viz. :—

"That united action be taken by the Metropolitan Borough
"Councils for the transfer to them of the duties now exercised by
"the District Surveyors under the London Building Acts so far
"as those duties relate to electric lighting boxes and similar con-
"structions under the public way."

57.—This Council approved of the resolution, and the Stepney Council proposes to convene another Conference to consider what steps should be taken to give effect to the resolution.

58.—In 1895 a Departmental Committee of the Home Office
 Cab radius. recommended that the cab radius should be that of the Administrative County of London, minus Plumstead; that drivers should not be compellable after a certain hour in the evening to go any considerable distance, except in the direction of their homes, and that for this purpose the Metropolitan area should be divided into districts and the cabs of each district distinguished by a lamp of a particular colour. No steps having been taken to adopt the recommendation of the Committee, this Council, together with other Borough Councils, urged the Home Secretary to take the necessary steps to extend the cab radius upon the above lines.

59.—A Conference on this subject, convened by the Battersea Borough Council, was held at the Municipal Buildings, Lavender Hill, at which Councillor
 Combined Drainage. Hunt represented this Council. A resolution was passed that the President of the Local Government Board be asked to receive a deputation with the view of inducing the Government to introduce a Bill dealing with the matter; that each Council be invited to appoint two representatives and the Town Clerk to join the proposed deputatoin; and that the Members of Parliament for the Borough be also asked to attend. Alderman Howell and Councillor Hunt were appointed to represent this Council, and the Members of Parliament for this Borough have been asked to join the deputation. The President of the Local Government Board has not yet made an appointment to receive the deputation.

60.—Places of worship belonging to the Established Church,
 Paving Charges. being permanently devoted to the purpose of religious worship, are exempt from charges under apportionments of the cost of paving new streets; but Nonconformist places of worship are not so exempt. Representations have been made from time to time by Trustees of Nonconformist places of worship as to this hardship, and the Council presented a memorial to the Government in favour of the removal of the anomaly.

61.—On the 6th March a memorial sealed by 22 Metropolitan Borough Councils (including Wandsworth) was presented to the Lord Chancellor, calling attention to the difficulties attending the performance of the statutory duties of the Metropolitan Borough Councils owing to the numerous and involved nature of the statutes which they are called upon to administer; and urging that legislation might be introduced at an early date for the consolidation of such statutes.

62.—The Council asked the Post Office Authorities to provide additional facilities to the public of the Borough of Wandsworth for posting letters for the country on Sunday afternoon. The Postmaster-General has since sanctioned arrangements under which letters bearing an additional fee of $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and posted in a special box at either the Battersea head office or Putney branch office before 5 P.M. on Sunday, will be included in the mails despatched from London on Sunday nights.

63.—In July last the Council called the attention of the London County Council to the probable expiration at an early date of the lease of 20 acres of the land of the Patriotic Commissioners at Wandsworth Common, and suggested that the County Council should open negotiations for securing possession thereof for the use of the public. Attention was also called to the report of the evidence given before the Joint Committee on Charitable Agencies for the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors, to the effect that the patriotic school and land should be realised at its full value and suitable accommodation obtained at a less cost in a different locality, and the County Council was asked in view of the fact that the land in question formed part of Wandsworth Common and was devoted to its present purpose upon the understanding that the school to be established should afford a visible and permanent memorial of the National generosity which provided the means for its foundation, to do all in its power to prevent any dealing with the land which might lead to its ceasing to be an open space. The matter is still under the consideration of the London County Council.

64.—The attention of the Board of Trade has been called to the inconvenience caused to regular travellers on the London & South Western and London, Brighton & South Coast Railways on the occasion of racing fixtures. The Board of Trade, having communicated with the Railway Companies in question, stated that the matter was not one in which they had any statutory authority to intervene.

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65.—A Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Borough Councils convened by the Holborn Borough Council on the subject of the dates of elections of Local Bodies in London, was held at the Holborn Town Hall on the 17th March, when the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

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Elections of
Local Bodies.

(a) That, in the opinion of this Conference, some re-arrangement is necessary, with a view, if possible, of obviating the inconvenience which is caused by frequent elections, and to overcome the apathy which is at present evinced by the ratepayers of the County of London in exercising their privileges.

(b) That, in the opinion of this Conference, it would be advantageous if the elections of the London County Council, the School Board for London, the Borough Councils and Boards of Guardians were held, as far as possible, in different years.

66.—The late Wandsworth Vestry formerly elected three Members of the Governing Body of the Wandsworth Technical Institute, and the Putney Vestry one. The period for which Mr. J. Bell, J.P., one of such Members, was elected having expired in July, 1901, the Council, as successors to the Wandsworth Vestry, unanimously re-elected Mr. Bell a Member of such Governing Body.

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67.—A Conference on the subject of the rates to be charged for telephones, convened by the City Corporation, was held at the Guildhall, E. C., on the 23rd December and 13th January last, at which Councillors Henderson and Kipling attended as the representatives of this Council. Resolutions were passed asking the Lord Mayor to bring the question of the agreements with the National Telephone Company and the proposed Post Office scale of charges before the House of Commons, in order that the matter might be referred to a Select Committee

Telephones.

with a view to obtaining for London by real and active competition an effective telephone service at a reasonable charge. The resolutions were considered by the Council, but, the matter having been settled by Parliament, no further steps were taken on the subject.

68.—The Mayor and Alderman Ennis represented the Council on a deputation which waited upon the President of the Local Government Board on the 2nd July in favour of the promotion of legislation to make the boundaries of the Metropolitan Boroughs conterminous for all purposes. The London Elections Bill now before Parliament would make the Parliamentary areas conterminous with the areas of Metropolitan Boroughs, and would authorise the Board of Education to alter the School Board electoral divisions so as to prevent such divisions cutting the boundaries of parishes. This Council has petitioned in favour of the Bill.

69.—The Thames Steamboat Company (1897), Ltd., having given notice of their intention to run a service of steamboats, the Council forwarded to the Company a copy of a resolution passed in December, 1900, to the effect that the Council was of opinion that in any scheme for river passenger steamers Wandsworth should be included as a place of call, and especially so in the early morning and evening, so that working men, who largely inhabit this district, might take advantage of it; and suggested that the pier should be improved. The Company in reply stated that it was their intention that all the steamers on the Chelsea to Kew service should call at Wandsworth and Putney piers, and asked that a tablet indicating the position of Wandsworth pier should be fixed near the new approach to Wandsworth bridge. The Council undertook to fix the notice-board, and asked the Company to arrange for all their steamers to call at Wandsworth and Putney piers. The proposed service of steamers was not, however, started.

70.—The General Purposes Committee having had under consideration the subject of the great and increasing number of applications, by solicitors and others, for information relating to payment of "new street" paving charges, notices under the Public Health (London) Act, rating and similar matters, the Council

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Boundaries.

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Piers.

resolved, on the 27th November, 1901, that a charge of 2/6 be made in each case for such information.

71.—Several letters were received from applicants for information, asking the Council to re-consider such charges, and the Council, on the 5th February, 1902, decided, upon the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, that the charge be 2/6 for each of the first three enquiries, and 1/- for each other enquiry in respect of the same property made at the same time by the same party.

72.—The Council, from the 25th March, undertook the disinfection of infected bedding, &c., for the whole of the Borough.
Disinfection. Previously, in the parishes of Clapham, Streatham and Tooting the work had been done under contract. Owing to the increase in the amount of work it was found necessary to provide an additional van for the delivery of the goods after disinfection.

73.—The Public Health Committee considered the subject of the mortuary accommodation and the provision for holding inquests in the Borough. The Committee were in favour of the mortuary at Wandsworth being used for Putney and Wandsworth, and of a new mortuary being erected at Tooting. Plans were prepared by the Surveyor for the erection of a mortuary on land near the Church Hall, Tooting, at an estimated cost of £550. The Council, however, did not adopt the proposal, being of opinion that the proposed coroner's court and mortuary at Wandsworth will be sufficient for the parishes of Wandsworth, Putney and Tooting. It is intended to erect this building in rear of the Town Hall. Some cottages have already been purchased by the Borough Council for part of the site, and it is expected that an adjoining piece of land will be obtained when the County Council carries out the widening of Red Lion Street in connection with the construction of the tramways there. The Borough Council has separate mortuaries at Clapham and Streatham, and satisfactory provision exists for holding inquests in those parishes.

74.—The London County Council, in October, made a new bye-law, under section 16 (2) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, prescribing the times for the removal of offensive or noxious matter in or through London, and for preventing any nuisance arising therefrom. The County Council proposed to extend the hours of collection (now 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the forenoon during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October; and 6 A.M. to 12 noon during November, December, January and February) to from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. all the year round. The Borough Council was opposed to the suggested alteration, and considered that from 6 A.M. to 11 A.M. was a more suitable time. Ultimately it was decided that the times for removal provided by the new Bye-law should remain as before.

75.—Owing to the difficulty experienced by shop-keepers and others in disposing of trade refuse and to the nuisance often caused by the manner in which such refuse is removed, the Council decided to undertake the removal of offal from fishmongers', poulterers' and butchers' premises, and garbage from greengrocers' premises in the Borough, at the charge of 4*d.* per tin for collection and disposal, and 2*d.* per tin for disposal only. Communications were sent to all such traders, informing them of the arrangements proposed to be made, and a large number have availed themselves of the Council's offer. Special tins are provided for the purpose, which are sealed when full and removed unopened, and the arrangements have been found to work well. The service is not quite self-supporting, but as the quantity of refuse collected increases the collection and disposal will, no doubt, be carried out at a less comparative cost.

76.—Representations have been made to the Board of Agriculture with the view of regulations being made under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, with reference to butter containing more than 16 per cent of water.

77.—Soon after the Council came into office application was made to the Local Government Board for consent to the re-appointment of the thirteen Sanitary Inspectors. After a protracted correspondence the

eight Inspectors acting under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health have been re-appointed, and one-half of their salaries is now repayable by the County Council. The re-appointment of the five Inspectors acting under the direction of the Surveyors is still under consideration.

78.—The question of the housing of the working classes has engaged the attention of the Public Health Committee. Plans have been prepared by the Surveyors for building upon sites which appeared to the Committee to be suitable for the purpose at Clapham, Putney and Wandsworth. Two reports were made to the Council on the subject, and the Committee were authorised to expend the sum of £45 in obtaining reports from the Architects to the Guinness Trustees upon the suitability of the sites and the probable cost of erecting dwellings thereon. These reports have been obtained and are under consideration.

79.—Conferences were convened by the Islington Borough Council and the London County Council respectively to consider the subject of the Housing of the Working Classes; Alderman Wellborne and Councillors Gay and Lidiard were appointed the representatives of the Council. It was decided at the Islington Conference to communicate with the London County Council with the view of settling the sphere of action of the various Metropolitan Authorities under the Housing of the Working Classes. This resolution was considered by the Conference convened by the County Council, when it was decided that, with a view to avoiding dual control and overlapping expenditure, no scheme should be promoted by either the County Council or Borough Council, except after due consultation between the two Councils; that a simultaneous special enquiry should be made by each Council as to the number of persons it may be necessary to house within the area of each Borough; and that modifications of the existing building laws and regulations are essential in order to facilitate the further erection of industrial dwellings.

80.—The Committee also considered as to providing Municipal Lodging Houses. A plan was prepared by the Surveyor of a site at Hill's Yard, Wandsworth, but upon enquiry it was found that a

road which it was proposed to form would probably not be sanctioned by the County Council. No further action has therefore been taken with regard to this site, and the consideration of the subject has been adjourned.

81.—A Conference was held at the offices of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, convened by the Holborn Borough Council, to consider the subject of dealing with the outbreak of small-pox; Alderman Anderson, Councillor Robinson, and the Medical Officer of Health, the representatives appointed by the Council, attended, and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

(a) That, in the opinion of the Conference, the powers and duties at present vested in the Guardians of the Poor, with regard to vaccination and re-vaccination, should be transferred to, and enforced by, Borough Councils.

(b) That, in the opinion of the Conference, an amendment of the law is necessary, to ensure compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination of all persons in a dwelling house wherein small-pox has broken out.

(c) That, in the opinion of the Conference, it should be declared an offence, under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, to refuse or withhold information, or give false information, with respect to persons living in a house in which small-pox has broken out, with regard to (a) their names, (b) employment or occupation, (c) schools attended by their children, or (d) as to any persons not living in such house, but employed therein.

(d) That, in the opinion of the Conference, the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, with regard to the prevention of infectious diseases, require amendment by (a) shortening the period of twenty-four hours, allowed by section 60, for the master of a house to decide whether he will undertake the disinfection or allow the Sanitary Authority to do so; and (b) extending the provisions of section 63, to the taking of any house, or part of a house, by a person suffering from an infectious disease, or who has been exposed to infection.

(e) That, in the opinion of the Conference, all disinfections should be carried out by the Sanitary Authority.

(f) That, in the opinion of the Conference, it is advisable that application be made to the Metropolitan Asylums Board to send out to every Medical Officer of Health in London *daily* lists of small-pox cases only, with age and addresses of patients, as is done *weekly* in the case of all infectious diseases.

82.—A Conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils, convened by the Battersea Borough Council, with reference to the proposed transfer to the Borough Councils of the powers and duties of Boards of Guardians in connection with vaccination, was held at the Municipal Buildings, Lavender Hill, S.W., on the 5th February; Councillors Gay and Robinson, and the Medical Officer of Health, the representatives appointed by this Council, attended, and resolutions were passed to the effect that it was desirable that the powers and duties of Metropolitan Boards of Guardians in connection with vaccination should be transferred to the Borough Councils, seeing that the latter are responsible for the administration of the Public Health Acts, and asking the Local Government Board to take the necessary steps with a view to effecting an amendment of the law in the direction indicated.

83.—A Meeting of the British Congress on Tuberculosis was held at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on the 27th July, 1901; Councillor Gay and the Medical Officer of Health attended on behalf of the Council.

84.—It was resolved that tuberculosis sputum is the main agent for the conveyance of the virus of tuberculosis from man to man, and that indiscriminate spitting should be suppressed; that in the opinion of the Congress all public hospitals and dispensaries should present every patient suffering from phthisis with a leaflet containing instructions with regard to the prevention of consumption; that the voluntary notification of cases of phthisis had been attended by a promising measure of success; and that the extension of notification should be encouraged; that the provision of sanatoria is an indispensable part of the measures necessary for the diminution of tuberculosis; that Medical Officers of Health should continue to use all the powers at their disposal, and relax no effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by meat and milk; and that, in the opinion of the Congress, overcrowding, defective ventilation, damp, and general insanitary conditions in the houses of the working classes diminish the chance of curing consumption and aid in predisposing to and spreading the disease.

85.—The proceedings commenced by the late Board of Works ^{Fat-melting works,} against Messrs. Cole & Son for the abatement of nuisance at their fat-melting works at Southfields, Wandsworth, have been continued. An injunction was obtained in December, 1900, and the defendants ordered to pay the costs of the action. Upon steps being taken to enforce payment of the costs it was found that Mr. Cole had transferred the business to his son. Proceedings were then taken against him in bankruptcy, but no costs have been recovered.

86.—Other information relating to Public Health is contained in the Medical Officer's report in the appendix.

87.—The Council has had under consideration the draft ^{Bye-Laws as to overhanging Lamps, etc.} bye-laws proposed to be made by the London County Council under the London Building Act for the regulation of lamps, signs, and other structures overhanging the public way. The Act provides that any bye-laws made for this purpose shall be administered by the local authority (the Metropolitan Borough Councils). The Council was of opinion that several alterations were required in the draft bye-laws, the most important being the exemption of fascia boards and sun-blinds from the operation of the bye-laws, the limitation to cases recommended by the local authority of the power of the County Council to dispense with the observance of any bye-law, the reduction of the minimum height above the public way of overhanging lamps and signs from 8 feet 6 inches to 7 feet, and the increase of the maximum projection of such lamps, &c., from the front of the premises from 4 feet to 5 feet. The Council's views were communicated to the London County Council, and that Council still has the matter under consideration.

88.—The Order in Council forming the area of the district of the ^{Roads on Boundary of Borough} late Wandsworth Board of Works into the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth provided for certain adjustments of the boundaries of that area. One of the results of these alterations is that where the Borough abuts on the Metropolitan Boroughs of Battersea and Lambeth the boundary is (except in one instance) the middle of the street. On the Council coming into office in November, 1900, arrangements were made

with the Councils of the above-mentioned Boroughs for the temporary maintenance of the streets on the boundary, and the London County Council was asked to make Orders under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Act placing some of these streets under the control of the Wandsworth Council and some under that of the Councils of the adjoining Boroughs. During the year an Order has been issued by the County Council placing under the exclusive management of the respective Councils for the purposes of paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, sewerage, and drainage the following streets situate partly in this Borough and partly in the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea, viz. :—

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

- York Road (from the centre of Usk Road to the centre of John Street).
- John Street.
- St. Ann's Road.
- North Side Wandsworth Common (from the centre of St. Ann's Road to the centre of Spencer Park).
- Nottingham Road (from Wiseton Road to St. James's Road).
- Upper Tooting Park (from St. James's Road to Dermot Road).
- Dermot Road.
- Boundaries Road (from Dermot Road to the centre of Heslop Road).
- Nightingale Lane (from a point midway between Endlesham Road and Ramsden Road to Clapham Common West Side).
- Clapham Common West Side (from Nightingale Lane to the Metropolitan Borough boundary to the west of Balham Hill).
- Robertson Street (from the centre of Montefiore Street to St. Andrew's Street).
- St. Andrew's Street (from the centre of Robertson Street to Bramwell Street).
- Bramwell Street (from St. Andrew's Street to Crichton Street).
- Crichton Street (from Bramwell Street to Chalmers Street).

BATTERSEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

- York Road (from a point near the west side of Wilson Street to the centre of Usk Road).
- St. John's Hill (small portion east of the centre of St. Ann's Road).
- Spencer Park (portion opposite Spencer Road).
- Wiseton Road.
- St. James's Road (from Nottingham Road to the centre of Upper Tooting Park).

Heslop Road.

Balham Park Road (from the centre of Heslop Road to the passage from Balham Park Road to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway).

Passage from Balham Park Road to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway).

Ravenslea Road (from a point where the Metropolitan Borough boundary enters the road near Gosberton Road to Nightingale Lane).

Nightingale Lane (from Ravenslea Road to a point midway between Endlesham Road and Ramsden Road).

Lavender Hill (from Wix's Lane to Queen's Road).

Queen's Road (from Lavender Hill to Robertson Street).

Robertson Street (from Queen's Road to the centre of Montefiore Street).

Chalmers Street (from the centre of Crichton Street to Gonsalva Road).

Gonsalva Road (from Chalmers Street to Portslade Road).

89.—The Order made in 1889 relating to the maintenance of John Street, a road on the boundary of the Parishes of Wandsworth and Battersea, has been rescinded, the street being dealt with in the new Order. The Order respecting the roads on the boundary of the Boroughs of Wandsworth and Lambeth has been settled and will be issued shortly.

90.—The Council has had under consideration the proposal
 Breaking up of Streets. by the London County Council that a representation should be made to the Government as to the necessity for legislation to confer upon the County Council powers to make bye-laws or regulations, and to enforce compliance therewith, as to the manner in which companies and others having statutory rights to break open the public thoroughfares, shall exercise such rights, the time at which such works shall be commenced, and the period within which they shall be completed and the surface of the roads re-instated ; also to compel such companies to move their pipes or wires into any subways constructed by the County Council. The Council approved of the proposal to empower the County Council to make bye-laws or regulations as to the matters referred to, but was of opinion that such bye-laws should be administered by the City or Borough Councils, and that the Board of Trade should be constituted the Appeal Authority in

cases of dispute between the City or Borough Councils and any of the companies. The County Council having asked the Metropolitan Borough Councils whether they would support the County Council in making a representation to the Government in the matter was informed of the Council's views on the subject.

91.—A Conference of representatives of the Metropolitan Borough Councils, the Corporation of London, and the London

County Council was convened by the Westminster City Council for the purpose of considering the materials and means of paving the streets of London best suited to the different localities and conditions of traffic. Councillors Lorden and Wise, the representatives appointed by this Council, attended the first meeting, when the matter was discussed generally and a Committee appointed to enquire and report as to the course to be taken and to frame resolutions. The Committee has since been engaged in gathering information on the subject, but has not yet reported to the Conference.

92.—The London County Council having had under consideration the subject of markets, called the attention of the
 Retail or
 Street Markets. Metropolitan Borough Councils to the unsatisfactory condition from a sanitary and traffic point of view of thoroughfares where street markets are held, and expressed the opinion that without further legislation on the subject no real improvement could be effected. The Metropolitan Borough Councils were accordingly invited by the County Council to consider the desirability of seeking Parliamentary power to become the market authority for retail or street markets within their respective Boroughs, and, as such, to provide proper market accommodation at or immediately near the sites of existing street markets; and it was suggested that the matter might be dealt with by inserting a clause in one of the County Council's General Powers Bills. This Council approved of the suggestion, and asked the County Council to take the necessary steps for enabling the Borough Councils to become retail market authorities. The subject is still under the consideration of the County Council.

93.—The Bye-laws made by the London County Council with
 Bye-Laws
 as to House
 Drainage. respect to house drainage were approved by the Local Government Board in June, 1901. The Bye-laws rendered unnecessary several of the drainage regula-

tions of the Council, and were in conflict slightly with others. The Council has therefore amended its regulations in the matter, and all orders with respect to drainage are now made subject to the new Bye-laws and Regulations.

94.—Under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Bye-laws) Act, 1899, the London County Council is empowered to make Bye-laws requiring persons about to construct, re-construct, or alter drains in connection with buildings to deposit with the Sanitary Authority plans, sections, and particulars thereof. The County Council has accordingly drafted bye-laws on the subject, and asked for the observations of the Metropolitan Borough Councils thereon. Upon an examination of the draft bye-laws it appeared to the Council that the details of the requirements were in some instances cumbersome and unnecessary and would cause unreasonable expense, not only to the Borough Councils but to the public. The Council was of opinion that all the necessities of the case would be met if the bye-laws provided that, with the notice required by the Metropolis Management Act to be given to the Sanitary Authority of intended laying of drains, there shall be deposited a plan and particulars as at present required by the Council's drainage regulations; and that, with the view of preventing the creation of combined drainage in future without the knowledge or consent of the Sanitary Authority, the bye-laws should provide that in the case of addition to or partial re-construction of a drainage system a plan of the whole of the premises within the curtilage shall be deposited. The opinion of the Council on the subject was communicated to the County Council. The proposed bye-laws have not yet been made.

95.—The attention of the Council has been called by the Building Timber yards. Act Committee of the London County Council to the dangerous proximity in case of fire of dwelling-houses surrounding timber yards with timber stacked to a considerable height against the boundary walls, and the views of the Council were invited as to the necessity for further legislation for the purpose of preventing timber merchants and builders from storing timber on the roofs of buildings and against the walls of their yards where such walls are adjacent to houses. The Council

came to the conclusion that further legislation was necessary for the protection of buildings adjoining timber yards, and the County Council was so informed.

96.—Under the provisions of their Act of 1900 the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company have conveyed to the Council, free of cost, a piece of land abutting on the river Thames having a frontage to the river of 75 feet, and extending on the south to the centre of Waterside, Wandsworth, a public road which under the Act has been closed. By agreement with the Company boundary walls and gates have been erected, and the Council now has under consideration a scheme for the erection of stores, office, and an electric crane on the wharf. The Council does not own any accommodation of this description for the Eastern District of the Borough, the goods delivered by barge being unloaded at a wharf at Nine Elms, which is further from many part of the area than the depôt at Waterside. The wharf has therefore been allocated to that district. When the place is ready for use the additional accommodation afforded will be a great convenience in the carrying on of the work of the district.

97.—Several years ago the late District Board purchased a piece of land on the south side of Putney Embankment, between Ashlone Road and Festing Road, as a place for the deposit of street refuse, with the ultimate object of converting the site into a public garden. The estimated value of the land was stated to be £3,000, but the price was fixed at £2,000, the difference (£1,000) being deemed a contribution by the owner (Mr. John Temple Leader) towards the cost of the proposed garden, upon the condition, amongst others, that it should be called "Leader's Gardens." The land having been raised to the requisite level, the Council took the necessary steps for laying it out as an ornamental garden. This work is now practically completed, but in order that the grass, &c., may become more matured and less liable to injury when the public have the use of the ground, the opening of the Gardens has been deferred until the spring of next year.

98.—The Board of Trade having sanctioned the scheme for the reconstruction for electrical traction of the Westminster to Tooting line of tramways the Council urged the London County Council to push forward the work as

rapidly as possible. Towards the end of the period under report the County Council entered into contracts for the execution of the work, and a section of the line at Tooting was shortly afterwards commenced. As the re-paving of the part of the thoroughfare in this Borough had been deferred in anticipation of the re-laying of the tramway the woodpaving there had become very much worn, and when it was found that the work of re-construction was about to be begun the Council entered into a contract for laying new wood blocks in the margins of the carriageway. This work is now being carried out simultaneously with the paving of the tramway by the County Council. The conduit system of electrical traction having been adopted for the line in question the use of wood for paving the tramway tracks is impracticable, as the expansion of the blocks would tend to close the slot between the rails. This part of the road is therefore being paved with granite setts, with the exception of several short lengths where the County Council is laying experimentally a sanitary block paving which is quieter in use than stone and will not expand.

99.—The headway of the railway bridge over High Street, Clapham, was found to be insufficient for the new electrical tramcars, which are considerably larger than the horse-cars now in use. In order to avoid altering the proposed standard type of car the County Council asked to be allowed to slightly lower the carriageway under the bridge in question. The Council gave the necessary permission on the understanding that the proposed works and any works consequent thereupon were carried out at the expense of the County Council and to the satisfaction of this Council.

100.—The London County Council has had under consideration the question of framing bye-laws under the Locomotives Act, 1898, prohibiting or restricting the use of locomotives on certain specified highways, and asked the opinion of the Borough Council on the subject. The County Council did not propose that the use of locomotives should be prohibited in any part of the Borough, but suggested that their use in the following thoroughfares should be restricted to certain hours of the day (6 P.M. to 8 A.M., or such other times as might be finally decided upon), viz. :—High Street, Putney ; East Hill, High Street Wandsworth, West Hill, Streatham High Road, and Merton

Road, Tooting. The locomotives affected by the proposed bye-laws would be those of the heavy traction-engine type, the Locomotives on Highways Acts, 1896, having provided that the various enactments restricting the use of locomotives on highways shall not apply to any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it is under three tons in weight unladen, and is not used for the purpose of drawing more than one vehicle (such vehicle with its locomotive not to exceed in weight 4 tons unladen). The Council, having considered the matter, expressed the opinion that there should be no restrictions upon the use of locomotives on any of the thoroughfares in the Borough, and the London County Council were so informed.

101.—The Council has on several occasions had under consideration the subject of the superannuation of workmen in its employ who have become incapacitated for further work. In cases where employes have been in the Council's service for many years and by accident, infirmity, or old age are unable to perform their duty with efficiency it appeared probable that in most instances they would, if dismissed, become a burden on the rates by obtaining relief under the Poor Law, and the Council, having carefully considered all the circumstances, came to the conclusion that it was just and expedient that in such cases the men should be superannuated. The District Auditor, having allowed in the accounts of a Metropolitan Borough the payment under the provisions of the Superannuation Allowances to Officers Act, 1866, of a superannuation allowance to a road-sweeper, the Council propose that allowances of the following sums (or sums as near thereto as the provisions of the above-mentioned Act permit) shall be made to workmen, viz. :—

After at least 20 years' service, if certified to be incapacitated either by age (not less than 55), or by accident, or disaster not wilfully or carelessly incurred,—7/- per week.

After 30 years' service,—8/6 per week.

After 40 years' service,—10/- per week.

Since the settling of this scale an allowance under it of 7/- per week has been made in one case,—that of a roadman aged 72 years, who had been in the service 25 years.

102.—The scheme of the London County Council mentioned in last year's report for the construction of a tramway from Clapham to Kingston Vale, which would pass along the part of this road proposed to be widened, was not proceeded with, and the question of widening the road had again to be considered as an improvement to be carried out by this Council. A plan shewing the widening of the road to 60 feet and an estimate of the cost of the improvement having been prepared and approved, and a valuation of the property required obtained, the plan and estimate were forwarded to the County Council and that Council was asked to contribute two-thirds of the nett cost of the proposed widening. A definite decision has not yet, however, been come to in this matter. In the meantime negotiations for the acquisition of the required property are in progress, and in several cases settlements have been arrived at with the owners.

103.—Before the acquisition for public purposes of the land now being laid out as Wandsworth Park was contemplated the late District Board obtained an undertaking from the then owners of the estate to widen Putney Bridge Road to 50 feet where it abutted on their land when buildings were erected there. The property having been purchased for an open space the agreement became inoperative. The Council, however, being very desirous that the proposal should not fall through, informed the London County Council of the object of the agreement with the owners, pointed out that a wide thoroughfare in front of the Park was very important, especially as Putney Bridge Road connected High Street, Putney, and High Street, Wandsworth, and asked the County Council to give up sufficient land to widen the road there to 50 feet. The County Council was not at first disposed to accede the full width asked for, but after considerable correspondence agreed to surrender the necessary land. The boundary fence of the new Park has accordingly been set back so as to make the road in front 50 feet wide. With the view of completing the improvement steps are now being taken for paving the part of Putney Bridge Road in question.

104.—In connection with the woodpaving of Upper Richmond Road between East Putney railway station and Putney Hill the carriageway in front of The Crescent has been widened by taking in part of the footpath, and arrangements have now been made with the owners of property there for adding to the path a strip of the forecourts of the shops 5 feet in width. When the paving works are carried out the step to the forecourts will be abolished.

105.—The arrangement made by the late District Board with the owners of the Coat and Badge beer-house for the acquisition at their expense of a piece of land in front of those premises for the purpose of widening Coopers' Arms Lane and Walker's Place has been carried into effect. The land in question has been added to the public way and the work of paving the widened thoroughfare is now in progress.

106.—Upon taking over Garratt Green the London County Council decided to erect a post and rail boundary fence there. The Green is skirted on two sides by Aboyne Road, which is very narrow in places, and, when the decision of the County Council became known, this Council asked that a strip of the Green should be given up to widen the road in question to 40 feet. The County Council did not see its way to comply with this request, and the fence was erected close to the edge of the road, rendering it still more dangerous to the traffic which is increasing and will become much greater when the Magdalen Park estate, on the other side of Burntwood Lane, is more fully built upon as one of the main thoroughfares on that estate has been laid out opposite Aboyne Road. The Council has on several occasions brought to the notice of the County Council the necessity of widening the road around the Green, but has not yet been successful in inducing that Council to allow this very desirable improvement to be effected.

107.—On several occasions since the widening of this road in connection with the construction of the tramways the late District Board endeavoured to acquire the forecourt of No. 48 for the purpose of widening the road there but was unable to come to terms with the owners. Very shortly after coming into office the Council decided to put in force its compul-

sory powers for the purchase of the piece of land required, and, after some negotiation, the owners accepted the compensation offered by the Council. The posts and chains in front of the premises have now been removed and the land added to the public way.

108.—The negotiations commenced by the late District Board for the acquisition of a strip of land for widening Streatham Place in connection with the re-erection of buildings at the corner of Brixton Hill have been continued and concluded by the Council. The necessary property has been purchased, the site added to the public way, and the buildings set back to the new line.

109.—With one exception all the properties required for carrying out the proposed improvement in front of the St. Leonard's estate, referred to in last year's report, have been purchased, and the Council is taking the necessary proceedings for the compulsory acquisition of the remaining property. The cost of obtaining the necessary land will be borne by this Council and the London County Council in equal proportions.

110.—The improvement at the corner of Clapham Park Road and Park Hill has been completed. The whole of the premises known as Nos. 122 and 124, Clapham Park Road were purchased, the houses pulled down, and part of the site thrown into the public way. A strip of the forecourt of No. 126 was also acquired and added to the road. The Council has, for the present, retained possession of the surplus land acquired in connection with the widening, and has obtained the consent of the London County Council to a proposed building line there.

111.—The Burial Acts are in force in the Parishes of Clapham, Putney, Streatham, and Wandsworth. With regard to the Parish of Tooting, the Council came to the conclusion, in view of the fact that the parish church-

yard was still available for burials, that no further steps could be taken at present with regard to the adoption of the Acts.

112.—Upon the application of the Brixton and Streatham Council of Evangelical Free Churches the Council has ordered that in future the unconsecrated portions of its cemeteries should be termed "general," instead of "unconsecrated."

113.—Telephonic communication has been provided between the Burials Department of the Council and the Wandsworth and Streatham cemeteries, and has been found to be a great convenience. Communication between the Burials Department of the Council and Putney Vale cemetery has been ordered, but the line has not yet been completed.

114.—As stated in the last annual report, the Council settled, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900, the table of fees payable to ministers of religion, and the same was approved by the Home Secretary.

115.—Upon the establishment of a cemetery at Streatham an agreement was entered into by the late Burial Board under which the Incumbent of Streatham is paid the sum of £200 per annum, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900, this arrangement will continue during the life of the Incumbent, or for 15 years, whichever is the longer period. The burial fees in the general ground are paid over to the ministers who perform the service. In Wandsworth all the fees are paid to the respective ministers performing the service. In Putney the arrangements made by the late Burial Board with the Incumbents of Putney and Roehampton for commutation of burial fees have been continued, under which the Incumbents are respectively paid annual stipends of £250 and £12:10:0, with additional fees of 25/- for each burial beyond 200 in the case of Putney parishioners, and 10 for Roehampton parishioners. Fees in the general ground are paid to the ministers who render the service.

116.—In pursuance of section 1, sub-section 6, of the Borough of Wandsworth (Adoptive Acts) Scheme, 1901, each of the Council's

cemeteries has been assigned to the parish for which it was provided and to all the other parishes in the Borough in which the Burial Acts are for the time being in force.

117.—Notice has been given to the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company to determine their contract with the late Clapham Burial Board, whereby it was provided that the sum of 30/- should be paid by such Burial Board and their successors for each common interment taking place at the Norwood cemetery. The fee payable by the friends of the deceased is 14/-; each interment therefore costs the Council 16/-.

118.—During the year the Burials Committee has revised the burial fees in the Council's various cemeteries, with the
Burial Fees. object of making the fees in all the cemeteries of the Borough uniform and inclusive. This work rendered necessary frequent meetings of the Committee, the preparation of new plans of the cemeteries, and, to some extent, the re-arrangement of the ground. A table of Fees has been drawn up by the Committee and adopted by the Council, and is now under the consideration of the Local Government Board.

119.—The number of interments in the Council's cemeteries for the year ended 31st March, 1902, was as follows, viz.:—

Putney Lower Common cemetery	...	...	55
Putney Vale cemetery	...	...	249
Streatham cemetery	...	...	581
Wandsworth cemetery	...	...	1,059
Clapham parishioners interred at Norwood cemetery in accordance with contract with South Metro- politan Cemetery Company	...	...	350
			<hr/> 2,294 <hr/>

120.—Number of grave spaces purchased during the same period:—

Putney Vale cemetery	...	...	72
Streatham cemetery	...	...	146
Wandsworth cemetery	...	...	194
			<hr/> 412 <hr/>

121.—The Council undertakes, when required, to plant and keep in order the graves at the respective cemeteries, at the following scale of charges, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Returfing grave, 6 ft. 6 in. × 2 ft. 6 in. ...	0	2	6
Turfing Do and with mould for planting ...	0	5	0
Maintaining turfed grave in order, per annum ...	0	5	0
Planting grave, 6 ft. 6 in. × 2 ft. 6 in., with suitable plants or shrubs per annum...	0	15	0
Do. without monument, with suitable plants or shrubs per annum ...	1	1	0
Do. brick grave or vault, not exceeding 9 ft. × 4 ft.; beyond that by special agreement	1	10	0
Planting with summer flowers, 5/- extra.			
Do. spring and summer flowers, 10/- extra.			
Turfed or planted graves maintained in perpetuity, by special agreement.			

122.—An artesian well has been sunk at the back of the Baths by Messrs. A. C. Potter & Co., but in view of the time occupied in filling the baths a contract has been entered into by Messrs. Westwood & Co., Ltd., for the construction of a storage tank capable of holding about 84,832 gallons of water. A sufficient supply of water is now obtained to meet all the requirements of the baths, without resorting to the Company's water. A considerable saving is effected (estimated at £300 per annum) by the Council obtaining their own supply of water.

123.—The artesian well was tested from 9.15 A.M., January 2nd, to 12.30 A.M., January 3rd, and also from 2.20 A.M. to 10.30 P.M. on the latter date, and it was found that the average quantity of water pumped during such periods was 4,725 and 4,744 gallons per hour respectively. The average quantity of water pumped has since increased to 9,180 gallons per hour.

124.—The Council has, upon the recommendation of the Committee, decided to construct a river wall adjoining the Baths at an estimated cost of £1,250. Application has been made to the London County Council for their licence to carry out this work previous to tenders being invited.

125.—The baths have been lighted with electricity throughout from a steam dynamo served from the main boilers. An alternative connection to the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company's mains has been provided in case of need. The installation was carried out by Messrs. Spagnoletti & Co., to the plans and specification of Mr. Albion T. Snell, who superintended the work.

126.—A water-chute has been provided in the first-class bath, and it has been largely patronised by bathers.

127.—Several water-polo matches have taken place at the baths during the summer season, the receipts therefrom amounting to £14:0:6.

128.—The Mayor (W. J. Lancaster, Esq., J.P.) kindly presented a handsome perpetual challenge trophy to be competed for annually by men resident in the Borough.

129.—Eleven specially-designed medals have also been presented by John Bell, Esq., J.P.; one medal to be competed for annually by women resident in the Borough, the winner to retain the medal.

130.—The average number of bathers using the Baths has increased since last year, and the attendance of ladies has also considerably increased. The swimming baths are reserved for ladies as follows, viz. :—

FIRST-CLASS.—Tuesdays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Thursdays, 7 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

Fridays, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

SECOND CLASS.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays, 2 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

Tuesdays, 7 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

131.—The following is a statement of the number of bathers for the period from 8th July (opening of Baths) to 31st March, 1902, viz.:—

	1ST CLASS.	2ND CLASS.
<i>Private Baths:—</i>		
Males	3,589	7,420
Females	270	1,286
<i>Swimming Baths:—</i>		
Males	13,813	20,756
Females	672	2,177
Total bathers ...	<u>18,344</u>	<u>31,639</u>

132.—The charges for the baths are as follows:—

First-class swimming bath (2 towels) ...	6d.
Do. private bath (2 towels and soap) ...	6d.
Second-class swimming bath (1 towel) ...	2d.
Do. private bath (1 towel and soap) ...	2d.
Special terms for season tickets, clubs, and schools.	

133.—The expenditure incurred in the erection of the Baths is as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Purchase of site	4,038	4	0			
Redemption of land tax	84	10	0			
Law charges	169	0	2			
Building and other contracts (contracts were entered into for £30,016:10:0)	29,008	18	3			
Surveyors', Architects' and Engineer's fees	1,912	19	7			
Clerk of Works	279	14	6			
Sewer connection	190	0	0			
Electric lighting	704	0	4			
Artesian well	1,524	1	6			
Storage tank	592	1	6			
Heater-condensers	134	1	4			
					38,637	11 2
Action for obstruction of right of way and interference with ancient lights ...	1,057	18	5			
Repairing roadway adjoining the Baths ...	1	17	8			
					<u>1,059</u>	<u>16 1</u>
					<u>£39,697</u>	<u>7 3</u>

In addition to the above, two-thirds of the cost of the proposed river wall will be charged to the account of the Baths (total estimated cost of wall, £1,250).

134.—The late Commissioners for Baths and Wash-houses for the Parish of Wandsworth obtained a loan of £36,000. The Council is applying for a loan of £4,000 for the additional cost.

135.—The following works (the cost of which is included in the foregoing statement) were not provided for in the scheme of the Commissioners, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Erection of gallery	725	10	0
Electric lighting	704	0	4
Sinking of an artesian well	1,524	1	6
Providing tank for water raised from well ...	654	14	11
Providing heater-condensers	134	1	4
Atmospheric heating	340	0	0
Lift	45	0	0
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	£4,127	8	1
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136.—The Council record with much regret the death of Mr. Benjamin Weir, who was for 24 years a Member of the Wandsworth District Board of Works and for eight years Chairman of that Board ; and of Mr. James Craik, one of the first-elected Councillors for the Putney Ward. The late Mr. Weir gave stocks, funds, and other property (amounting to about £100,000) to be held upon trust for a dispensary, cottage hospital, convalescent home, or other medical charity, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Streatham and the neighbourhood, and provided that the trust should be administered by a Committee consisting of three trustees appointed by his will, three persons to be nominated every year by the Vestry of Streatham, and not more than three persons to be co-opted. The Council, as successors to the Streatham Vestry, appointed Alderman Dickinson and Councillors Penfold and Welton, Members of the Committee.

APPORTIONMENTS.

137.—The following apportionments of the estimated cost of paving new streets have been made by the Council during the year, viz. :—

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
		£ s. d.
1901.		
3rd April.	Hazelbourne Road	1,447 6 11
" "	Sunnyhill Road (2nd portion)	1,329 11 4
" "	Wilna Road (2nd portion)	563 17 2
15th May.	Fernthorpe Road	1,298 1 8
" "	Sternhold Avenue (2nd portion)	1,616 12 6
" "	Aslett Street	1,865 4 8
" "	Astonville Street (1st portion)	978 12 5
" "	Borneo Street	416 7 8
" "	*Putney Park Avenue	805 18 4
" "	Westhorpe Street	780 4 8
12th June.	†Putney Lower Common, East side	521 14 4
" "	Festing Road (2nd portion)	376 9 1
" "	Gilbey Road	1,408 8 9
" "	Dutch Yard, Garden Place, and Red Lion Square	149 0 0
" "	Trentham Street (1st portion)	898 8 6
24th July.	Deauville Road (2nd portion)	843 12 3
" "	Egliston Road (2nd portion)	448 7 6
" "	Credenhill Street	898 17 7
" "	Dahomey Street	991 0 2
" "	Barcombe Avenue (3rd portion)	1,212 16 9
" "	Rastell Avenue	584 11 4
" "	Wandsworth Common West Side (4th portion)	167 0 10
7th August.	Kettering Street	782 15 3
" "	Clarendon Road (2nd portion)	1,979 3 11
" "	The Road (Pier Terrace) leading out of Jew's Row	736 14 6
18th Sept.	Headworth Road	479 1 0
" "	Replingham Road (1st portion)	793 11 11
2nd October.	Denton Street	693 9 9
" "	Marcus Street	400 14 6
16th "	Rusholme Road	2,001 8 5
30th "	Huron Road (2nd portion)	1,349 1 3
" "	Salford Road (1st portion)	536 10 6
" "	Pentland Street	931 19 1
13th Nov.	Renmuir Street	945 18 10
" "	Sellingcourt Road (2nd portion)	554 8 8
" "	Turtle Road	359 14 4
27th "	Dermot Road	584 4 10
" "	Boundaries Road (2nd portion)	913 13 7
11th Dec.	Haverhill Road	1,506 4 0
" "	Manville Road	1,863 18 9
" "	Smallwood Road (2nd portion)	686 5 0
" "	Atheldene Road (2nd portion)	966 19 8
23rd "	Glasford Street	899 7 8
" "	St. Leonard's Street (now Nutwell Street)	668 17 10
	Carried forward £.	40,236 7 8

* Apportionment cancelled 26th June, 1901

† " " 8th January, 1902.

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
		£ s. d.
1902.	Brought forward	£ 40,236 7 8
8th Jan.	Chartfield Road	1,488 2 9
" "	Coverton Road	1,392 10 10
" "	Gambole Road	569 8 11
5th Feb.	Condy Street	250 2 7
" "	Hoyle Road	618 17 9
" "	Dromore Road	609 14 0
19th "	Broomhill Road	1,214 5 8
5th March.	Worslade Road	661 8 4
" "	Melrose Road (1st portion)	1,166 3 1
" "	Elizabeth Place (2nd portion)	119 11 1
19th "	Gleneldon Mews	847 0 0
" "	Salford Road (2nd portion)	843 1 3
		£50,016 13 11

138.—The following apportionments of the cost of executing necessary works of repair upon roads not repairable by the Council, under the provisions of section 3 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vic., Cap. 66), have been made by the Council during the year, viz.:—

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
		£ s. d.
7th Aug., 1901.	Siward Road	74 5 5
5th March, 1902.	Seymour Road	110 15 8
" "	Victoria Road (2nd portion)	135 18 10
		£320 19 11

139.—The following apportionments of the excess of the estimated over the actual cost of paving have been made during the year and the several amounts refunded to the owners of property, viz.:—

NAME OF STREET.				AMOUNT.		
				£	s.	d.
Effort Street	..	..	..	20	8	4
Fawe Park Road	..	..	..	182	8	2
Gartmoor Gardens (1)	..	..	..	56	7	4
Henderson Road	..	..	..	26	8	9
Hereward Road	..	..	..	177	19	7
Hydethorpe Road	..	..	..	189	10	2
Kellino Street	..	..	..	7	5	9
Killyon Road	..	..	..	51	10	5
Laitwood Road	..	..	..	109	15	3
St. Cyprian's Street	..	..	..	32	15	4
Spencer Park	..	..	..	157	10	2
Streathbourne Road	..	..	..	152	8	8
				£1,164	7	11

140.—No apportionments of the excess of the actual over the estimated costs, charges and expenses of paving have been made by the Council during the year.

141.—No apportionments of the estimated expense of flagging footways, under the provisions of 53 & 54 Vic., Cap. 54, have been made by the Council during the year.

NEW ROADS.

142.—The following applications relating to the formation of new roads in this Borough have been made to the London County Council during the past year:—

Clapham ..	From Navy Street to Voltaire Street,— Army Street	Approved.
Putney ..	Out of west side of Gwendolen Avenue (further amended plan)	Objected to.
	Two Streets out of east side of Putney Park Lane	Objected to.
	From Roehampton Lane to Priory Lane —Stratheden Avenue—(amended plan)	Approved.
Streatham	Mitcham Lane,—out of north side of— Welham Street.	Approved.
	Normanhurst Road, Streatham Hill .. deviation from approved plan	Objected to.
	Five Streets out of west side of Thrale Road, and the widening of Thrale Road in connection therewith—Moyser Street (in continuation) Nimrod Road, Ribblesdale Road, Pendle Road, and Pretoria Road	Approved.
	Streatham High Road,—out of east side of, and widening of portions of Streat- ham High Road	Objected to.
Tooting ..	Totterdown Fields Estate,—names of new Streets, viz.: Cowick Road, Coteford Street, Lessingham Avenue, Derinton Road, Ruislip Street, Blakenham Road, Franciscan Road, and Wille- ford Street	Approved.
	Totterdown Fields Estate,—deviation from approved plan so far as relates to roads marked "A" and "C"—(Cowick Road, and Lessingham Avenue res- pectively)	Approved.
	Totterdown Fields Estate,—deviation from approved plan of Derinton Road	Approved.
Wandsworth	Durnsford Estate, Merton Road,—Dreyfus Street, Fincham Street, and Mayfair Street,—and the widening of Merton Road in connection therewith ..	Approved.
	From Garratt Lane to Wimbledon Road and widening of portion of Garratt Lane in connection therewith,—Keble Street	Approved.
	From Wimbledon Park Road, to Repling- ham Road	Objected to.
	From Wimbledon Park Road, to Repling- ham Road (amended plan) ..	Objected to.
	From Wimbledon Park Road, to Repling- ham Road (further amended plan) — Pirbright Road,—and the widening of Wimbledon Park and Merton Roads in connection therewith	Approved.
	Magdalen College Estate,—postponement of part of proposed widening of Burnt- wood Lane in connection with for- mation of seven new streets ..	Approved.

RE-NAMING STREETS & RE-NUMBERING HOUSES.

143.—The following orders relating to this District have been issued by the London County Council during the past year, viz. :—

PARISH.	DATE OF ORDER.	NAME OF STREET AND NATURE OF ORDER.
Clapham ..	25th June, 1901. ...	Lyham Road,—to be re-numbered.
	15th October, 1901	Nonesuch Road—to be re-named Field-house Road.
	26th Nov., 1901 ..	Loats Road—to be re-numbered.
Clapham & Streatham	11th Feb., 1902 ..	Cavendish Road—to be re-numbered.
Putney ..	29th Oct., 1901 ..	Lower Richmond Road—to be re-numbered.
	28th Jan. 1902 ..	St. John's Road East—to be incorporated with and under name of St. John's Road, and the houses to be re-numbered throughout.
	25th Feb., 1902 ..	Bemish Road—to be re-numbered.
	25th Mar., 1902 ..	Platt, The—to be re-numbered.
Streatham ...	29th Oct., 1901 ..	Sulina Road—to be re-numbered.
	29th Oct., 1901 ..	Cowper's Row—to be re-numbered.
	25th June, 1901 ..	Edgington Road, north-eastern side—to be re-numbered.
	10th Dec., 1901 ..	Glenburnie Road—to be re-numbered.
	10th Dec., 1901 ..	Dermot Road—to be incorporated with and under name of Boundaries Road, and houses to be re-numbered throughout.
	28th Jan., 1902 ..	St. Julian' Road,—to be incorporated with and under name of Leigham Court Road and the houses to be re-numbered throughout.
	28th Jan., 1902 ..	Gleneldon Road—to be re-numbered.
	11th Feb., 1902 ..	Kingsmead Road—to be re-numbered.
Wandsworth	10th Dec., 1901 ..	St. Ann's Park Road—to be re-numbered.
	11th Mar., 1902 ..	Penwith Street—to be renamed Penwith Road, and the houses to be re-numbered throughout.

RATES.

144.—The following Table shows the amount in the £ of the respective rates therein mentioned which have been levied by the Overseers of the several Parishes in the Borough during the seven years ended 31st March, 1901, viz.:—

PARISH.	Year.	Poor Rate.		General Rate.		Sewers Rate.		Lighting Rate.		TOTALS.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<i>Clapham ...</i>	1894	3	8½	(a) 2	7½	—	3	—	3	6	10
	1895	3	8	(b) 2	8½	—	2½	—	3	6	10
	1896	3	7	(c) 2	8	—	2	—	3	6	8
	1897	3	7	(c) 2	7	—	1½	—	2½	6	6
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	6	—	1	—	3	6	4
	1899	3	4½	(d) 2	8½	—	1	—	3	6	5
	1900	3	7½	(e) 2	9½	—	1	—	3	6	9
<i>Putney. ...</i>	1894	3	10	(a) 2	4	—	5	—	4	6	11
	1895	3	9½	(b) 2	5	—	4	—	4	6	10½
	1896	3	8	(c) 2	4	—	3½	—	3½	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c) 2	6	—	3	—	2	6	7
	1898	3	7	(c) 2	6	—	2	—	4	6	7
	1899	3	7	(d) 2	10	—	1	—	4	6	10
	1900	3	7	(e) 3	1	—	1½	—	4	7	1½
<i>Streatham...</i>	1894	3	7½	(a) 2	2½	—	4	—	3	6	5
	1895	3	6	(b) 2	2	—	3	—	3	6	2
	1896	3	7½	(c) 2	3	—	3	—	3	6	4½
	1897	3	8½	(c) 2	4	—	3	—	3	6	6½
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	5½	—	1	—	3	6	3½
	1899	3	4	(d) 2	5½	—	2	—	2½	6	2
	1900	3	7	(e) 2	6	—	2	—	2	6	5
<i>Tooting. ...</i>	1894	3	4	(a) 2	8	—	2	—	6	6	8
	1895	3	8	(b) 2	9	—	2	—	6	7	1
	1896	3	10	(c) 2	9½	—	4	—	4½	7	4
	1897	3	9	(c) 2	9¼	—	4	—	3¾	7	2
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	4¼	—	4	—	3¾	6	6
	1899	3	0	(d) 2	8½	—	2	—	4½	6	3
	1900	2	6	(e) 1	11¼	—	2	—	3¾	4	11
<i>Wandsworth</i>	1894	3	10	(a) 2	7	—	4	—	3	7	0
	1895	3	9	(b) 2	8½	—	2	—	4	6	11½
	1896	3	8	(c) 2	6	—	2	—	3	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c) 2	5	—	2	—	3	6	6
	1898	3	8	(c) 2	7	—	2	—	3	6	8
	1899	3	6	(d) 2	9½	—	2	—	3	6	8½
	1900	3	9	(e) 2	11	—	2	—	3	7	1

(a) Including School Board Precept equal to a Rate of 11½d. in the £ (see page 86).

(b) " " " 1s. 0½d. " { " }.

(c) " " " 1s. 1¼d. " { " }.

(d) " " " 1s. 2¼d. " { " }.

(e) " " " 1s. 3d. " { " }.

145. The following Table shows the approximate amount in the £ for the several purposes of the rate made in the several Parishes in the Borough during the past year, viz. :—

Purposes.	Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wandsworth.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Relief of the Poor & other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10
Contributions to the London County Council :— General County Purposes } Special County Purposes }	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	4
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Expenses of School Board for London ...	—	3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	3 7	—	3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Expenses of the Borough Council :— Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
In respect of Lighting ..	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
In respect of Streets ...	0	10	0	10	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
In respect of Sewerage ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Under the Baths & Wash-houses Acts ...	—	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	1 9	—	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Under the Burial Acts ...	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Under the Public Libraries Acts ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	—	—	0	1
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses ...	—	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
TOTAL ...	—	7 1	—	7 1	—	7 2	—	6 11	—	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

146.—The following are the amounts of the Precepts of the School Board for London paid by this Borough, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	d.	
1871-72 ...	877	7	1	=	·48 in the £ on rateable value.
1872-73 ...	1,671	9	3	=	·89 " "
1873-74 ...	1,381	14	10	=	·74 " "
1874-75 ...	3,405	11	7	=	1·75 " "
1875-76 ...	6,012	17	3	=	3·00 " "
1876-77 ...	9,208	12	8	=	4·50 " "
1877-78 ...	11,818	9	8	=	5·23 " "
1878-79 ...	12,182	15	2	=	5·15 " "
1879-80 ...	13,579	1	3	=	5·50 " "
1880-81 ...	16,065	8	3	=	6·28 " "
1881-82 ...	17,106	3	5	=	6·15 " "
1882-83 ...	17,227	13	5	=	5·93 " "
1883-84 ...	20,890	10	5	=	6·86 " "
1884-85 ...	25,460	5	1	=	8·00 " "
1885-86 ...	28,944	4	10	=	8·64 " "
1886-87 ...	32,283	0	10	=	8·86 " "
1887-88 ...	31,203	16	2	=	8·36 " "
1888-89 ...	30,732	17	1	=	7·97 " "
1889-90 ...	35,367	3	6	=	8·88 " "
1890-91 ...	43,863	18	4	=	10·68 " "
1891-92 ...	47,072	13	4	=	10·71 " "
1892-93 ...	46,427	10	3	=	10·45 " "
1893-94 ...	46,155	16	6	=	10·20 " "
1894-95 ...	48,246	4	0	=	10·46 " "
1895-96 ...	54,735	14	11	=	11·50 " "
1896-97 ...	61,752	15	6	=	12·32 " "
1897-98 ...	64,698	14	6	=	12·34 " "
1898-99 ...	66,535	8	5	=	12·33 " "
1899-1900 ...	74,060	7	5	=	13·33 " "
1900-01 ...	80,126	16	8	=	13·98 " "
1901-02 ...	87,967	8	2	=	14·43 " "

(The foregoing rate is based upon the full rateable value. If empty houses, rates irrecoverable, and cost of collection are taken into account at least 1d. in the £ per annum should be added to arrive at the rate actually paid.)

LONDON (EQUALISATION OF RATES) ACT, 1894.

147.—The following sums have been received by the Council under the provisions of this Act, viz. :—

Date.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Totals for the District.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1896.						
3rd January	828 16 9	349 14 6	905 10 11	108 8 7	948 17 5	3,141 8 2
26th Sept.	853 3 11	373 14 2	987 7 9	132 15 2	1,055 15 4	3,402 16 4
1897						
10th Feb.	771 8 1	337 17 8	892 14 8	120 0 8	954 11 2	3,076 12 3
27th Sept.	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
1898						
28th January	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
30th Sept.	1,126 18 4	489 18 3	1,341 11 4	180 6 2	1,357 7 3	4,496 1 4
1899						
26th January	1,103 16 7	479 17 6	1,314 1 8	176 12 4	1,329 11 1	4,403 19 2
20th Sept.	1,108 19 8	495 15 2	1,385 12 9	206 4 2	1,362 11 0	4,559 2 9
1900						
26th January	1,111 16 7	497 0 7	1,389 3 10	206 14 9	1,366 0 10	4,570 16 7
28th Sept.	1,265 2 3	571 5 1	1,656 14 8	273 7 10	1,584 11 3	5,351 1 1
1901						
18th Feb.	1,287 19 9	581 11 7	1,686 13 9	278 6 8	1,613 4 3	5,447 16 0
1st October	1,413 7 5	664 7 11	1,972 5 11	453 8 0	1,882 14 2	6,386 3 5
1902						
3rd February	1,410 5 11	662 19 0	1,968 0 1	452 8 3	1,878 12 3	6,372 5 6
TOTALS £.	14,157 14 7	6,325 8 1	17,717 16 4	2,881 6 9	17,638 2 2	58,720 7 11

148.—The following is a statement showing the expenditure in the year ended 31st March, 1902, the first complete year after the London Government Act, 1899, came into operation, and the approximate expenditure by the various Authorities superseded by the Borough Council during the year ended 25th March, 1900, the last complete year before the Act came into operation, viz.:—

	£	£	£	£
Precepts of Guardians of Union	104,232		132,938	
„ London County Council	75,927		95,192	
„ School Board for London	74,060		87,967	
„ Metropolitan Police	28,121		31,714	
		282,340		347,811
Maintenance of highways ...	40,657		43,470	
Improvements ...	3,572		2,116	
Scavenging ...	23,562		27,348	
Watering ...	8,611		8,827	
Removal of house refuse ...	13,561		15,692	
Lighting ...	16,562		16,903	
Sewerage and drainage ...	6,116		5,481	
Notification of Infectious Disease	224		188	
Disinfecting ...	2,251		1,416	
Public conveniences ...	1,090		1,191	
Fountains ...	147		126	
Mortuaries ...	76		123	
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts ...	450		487	
*Parish yards and depôts ...	1,295		—	
Public parks: contribution to London County Council <i>re</i> Wandsworth Park ...	1,000		—	
Repayment of loans ...	9,585		12,277	
Interest on loans ...	3,629		3,882	
Salaries ...	16,032		16,420	
Superannuation and compensa- tion allowances ...	300		3,408	
Establishment charges ...	5,856		7,294	
Legal and Parliamentary ...	1,344		2,670	
Registration expenses ...	1,277		718	
Jury List ...	152		82	
Assessment expenses ...	76		58	
Election expenses ...	377		109	
Allotments ...	—		23	
Compensation <i>re</i> accidents ...	—		110	
Repayment of deductions <i>re</i> Superannuation ...	—		283	
Rates repaid ...	115		95	
Amount of rates raised for Burial purposes ...	3,667		4,345	
Do. Library purposes (<i>1d.</i> rate)	5,168		5,759	
Do. under Baths and Wash- houses Acts ...	—		3,637	
		166,752		184,538
		<u>£449,092</u>		<u>£532,349</u>

The amount paid to satisfy the precepts of the Guardians of the Union and the central authorities during the year 1899-1900 was equal to a rate of $4/2$ in the £ on the assessable value, and in 1901-2 to a rate of $4/7$ in the £. The other expenses in the Borough in 1899-1900 equalled a rate of $2/5\frac{3}{4}$ in the £ on the assessable value, and in 1901-2 to $2/5\frac{1}{4}$.

In order to compare the expenditure for salaries the sum of £1,653 paid for Registration and other work of the Overseers must be added to the sum (£16,032) paid during the year 1899-1900, such work being now carried out by the Council's staff.

* These expenses for the year ended 31st March, 1902, are divided amongst the several services.

149.—STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO
BETWEEN 25TH MARCH, 1901, AND 31ST MARCH, 1902.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1901. 29th March	GEORGE CARTER & SONS, High Street, Wandsworth.	For the supply of uniforms for one year, from 25th March, 1901.
29th "	J. & F. MAY, 33 & 35, Whetstone Park, Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.	For engineering works at the Wandsworth Public Baths.
2nd April	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For the supply of gravel and flints at Balham, for one year from 25th March, 1901.
2nd "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For horse hire at Balham, for the like period.
2nd "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For tar paving at Clapham, for the like period.
2nd "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For the supply of pit flints, etc., at Clapham for the like period.
2nd "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For horse hire at Tooting for the like period.
3rd "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For horse hire at Clapham for the like period.
17th "	S. PONTIFEX & Co., 22, Coleman Street, E.C.	For the supply of street lamp columns in that part of the Borough which is not lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for three years from the 25th March, 1901.
17th "	THE ENDERBY & STONEY STANTON GRANITE COMPANY, Narborough, near Leicester.	For the supply of stone for one year from the 25th March, 1901.
17th "	GEORGE TYRIE, 10, & 11, Holywell Lane, Shoreditch.	For the supply of bass brooms for three years, from the 25th March, 1901.
17th "	HENRY COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea.	For the supply of gravel and flints to Putney, for one year, from the 25th March, 1901.
17th "	HENRY COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea.	For the removal of dust from Putney, for one year, from 25th March, 1901.
17th "	HENRY COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea.	For the supply of Thames ballast at Putney, for the like period.
17th "	JASON IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham.	For horse hire in the southern portion of Streatham Ward, for the like period.
17th "	JASON IVE 171, Eardley Road, Streatham.	For the supply of flints in Streatham Ward, for the like period.
17th "	WILLIAM R. CUNIS, 61, Great Tower Street, E.C.	For the supply of thames ballast in the Fairfield, Springfield, and Southfield Wards, for the like period.
17th "	A. C. W. HOBMAN & Co., Cliftonville, South Bermondsey.	For tar paving works in Putney, Balham, Streatham, and Tooting Wards, for the like period.
17th "	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth.	For horse hire in Tooting for the like period.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1901.		
17th April	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth.	For horse hire in Putney Ward, for one year, from the 25th March, 1901.
17th "	ROWE & MITCHELL, 65, Arbutnot Road, New Cross.	For the supply of granite and stone, for the like period.
17th "	JOHN CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill.	For horse hire in Streatham Ward (Northern portion), for the like period.
17th "	JOHN CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill.	For the supply of gravel and flints in Streatham Ward (Northern portion), for the like period.
17th "	DAVID CHILDS, 25, Balham Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel and flints in Tooting Ward, for the like period.
1st May	J. MURRAY, 5, Cross Street, Woolwich.	For horse hire in the Balham, Streatham, and Tooting Wards, for three years, from the 25th March, 1901.
1st "	THE ALBION CLAY CO., LTD., 18, New Bridge Street, E.C.	For the supply of stoneware pipes for one year, from 25th March, 1901.
1st "	THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS Co., 709a, Old Kent Road.	For lamp columns in the area in the Borough which is lighted by the contractors, for the like period.
1st "	DOULTON & Co., LTD., Lambeth Pottery.	For the supply of fire-clay pipes, for the like period.
1st "	J. RUNNALS, Penlee Stone Quarries, Penzance.	For the supply of granite and stone for the like period.
15th "	G. HARDWICK & SONS, 109 & 111, High Street, Wandsworth.	For the supply of 1,000 towels.
15th "	LAWRENCE & THACKER, 41, Lavender Gardens, Clapham Common.	For masons' and paviors' works in Putney Ward, for two years, from 25th March, 1901.
15th "	LAWRENCE & THACKER, 41, Lavender Gardens, Clapham Common.	For masons' and paviors' works in Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Wards, for the like period.
12th June	CHITTENDEN, LAKE & Co., Allington, near Maidstone.	For tar paving works in Clapham, Balham, Streatham, and Tooting Wards, for one year, from 25th March, 1901.
12th "	W. WALLIS, Lincoln House, Ramsden Road, Balham.	For the erection of balcony at the Baths.
15th "	ROBINSON & CLEAVER, LTD., 36, Donegall Place, Belfast.	For the supply of 1,000 bathing costumes to the Baths.
17th "	THOMAS WALLIS & Co., LTD. Holborn Circus, E.C.	For the supply of towels and bathing costumes to the Baths.
26th "	GEORGE HARDWICK & SONS, 109 & 111, High Street, Wandsworth.	For the supply of 2,000 bathing costumes to the Baths.
30th "	WIGHTMAN & Co., 104, Regency Street, Westminster.	For printing the register of electors for five years, from 6th June, 1901.
29th July	G. ROWE & SON, Lower Edmonton, Middlesex.	For the supply of twelve dust vans.
7th August	E. PARSONS & Co., 135, High Street, Wandsworth	For repairs, etc., to the Wandsworth Public Library.
9th "	E. J. & W. GOLDSMITH, LTD. 110, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Portland cement.
18th Sept.	POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIS, 23, The Pavement, Clapham, S.W.	For printing jury lists for three years, from 9th August, 1901.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1901. 19th Sept.	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & Co., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth.	For the supply of coal to the Wandsworth Public Baths.
16th Oct.	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & Co., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth.	For the supply of coal and coke to the 31st March, 1902.
16th "	BURT, BOULTON & HAYWOOD, 64, Cannon Street, E.C.	For the supply of deal paving blocks.
30th "	H. MATTHEWS, 63, Cottage Grove, Clapham, S.W.	For pulling down houses Nos. 122 and 124, Clapham Park Road.
30th "	W. F. CHAPHAM, 1 & 2, Grove Terrace, Balham High Rd.	For the supply of seven bicycles.
23rd Dec.	FRED HOLLICK, 1, Bay Tree Cottage, South Streatham.	For supplying, planting and pruning trees to the 31st March, 1903.
1902. 8th Jan.	GEORGE ENTICOTT & SON, 60 & 62, Upper Tooting Road.	For the repair of water vans.
5th March	I. TRUSCOTT & SON, Suffolk Lane, E.C.	For the supply of stationery for three years, from the 31st March, 1902.
19th "	J. HITCHCOCK, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham.	For printing for the like period.
26th "	BAYLISS, JONES & BAYLISS, 139 & 141, Cannon Street, E.C.	For fencing and gates at Leaders Gardens, Embankment, Putney.
26th "	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & Co., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth.	For the supply of coal and coke for two years, from the 31st March, 1902.

150.—EXISTING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE 31ST MARCH, 1901.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1900. 20th Jan.	H. J. GODFREY, 32, & 39, Defoe Road, Tooting.	For maintaining, etc., electric installation at the dust destructor works, Tooting.
14th March	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth.	For dusting in Wandsworth for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
8th "	E. & H. BEEVERS, Union Road, Borough.	For the supply of York paving, etc. in Clapham for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
8th "	WILLIAM HAMPTON, 45, Red Lion Street, Wandsworth.	For the supply of gravel and flints in Wandsworth for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
28th "	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of York paving, etc., in Wandsworth for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
19th June	THE MITCHAM & WIMBLEDON DISTRICT GAS LIGHT CO., Western Road, Mitcham.	For incandescent lighting at Streatham and Tooting for five years, from 2nd February, 1900.
1901. 16th March	JAMES HITCHCOCK, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham.	For printing minutes and notice papers, for three years, from 25th March, 1901.

151.

CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES-			
	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Estimated Population April, 1902 (for Equalisation of Rates Act)	Inhabited 1891.*	Un-inhabited 1891-	Inhabited 1901.	Un-inhabited 1901.
Clapham ..	41,811	46,953	51,361	52,846	6,619	318	8,110	398
Putney ..	17,771	20,566	24,139	23,865	2,967	235	4,076	217
Streatham ..	42,958	54,338	71,658	73,824	7,185	505	12,295	838
Tooting ..	5,784	7,306	16,473	17,302	1,085	102	2,470	244
Wandsworth	46,866	58,101	68,403	71,951	7,288	403	10,851	551
TOTALS ..	155,190	187,264	232,034	239,788	25,144	1,563	37,802	2,248

* Taking into account the alterations in boundaries under the London Government Act, 1899.

RATEABLE VALUE AND AREA OF BOROUGH.

152.—The rateable value and area of the several parishes in the Borough are as follows:—

PARISH.			VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1901.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1902.	AREA. Acres.
			£.	£.	
Clapham	...	...	319,341	326,896	1,074'7
Putney	...	...	210,499	218,225	2,252'1
Streatham	...	...	529,761	553,900	2,823'3
Tooting	...	...	67,948	75,816	568'8
Wandsworth	...	...	399,480	410,437	2,502'2
TOTALS	...	...	£1,527,029	£1,585,274	9,221'1

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

153.—Statement of the number of Parliamentary, County, and Parochial Electors in each of the Polling Districts of the Borough on the Register which came into force on the 1st November, 1901, for the Borough Council and Guardians Elections; and on the 1st January, 1902, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,783	129	203	3,115	2,783	129	766	203	81	3,962	2,783	129	766	6	203	81	3,968
" 2		154	69	13	236	154	69	38	13	22	296	154	69	38	1	13	22	297
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,151	37	48	1,236	1,151	37	289	48	55	1,580	1,151	37	289	3	48	55	1,583
" 4		1,362	101	75	1,538	1,362	101	287	75	102	1,927	1,362	101	287	—	75	102	1,927
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,494	28	152	1,674	1,494	28	304	152	34	2,012	1,496	32	301	1	152	34	2,019
" 6		1,340	23	119	1,482	1,340	23	271	119	39	1,792	1,323	23	267	3	119	33	1,774
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,775	13	113	1,901	1,775	13	301	113	39	2,241	1,775	13	301	2	113	39	2,243
" 8		1,276	107	78	1,461	1,276	107	211	78	34	1,706	1,312	107	219	—	85	34	1,757
" 9	TOOTING	1,823	41	43	1,907	1,823	41	500	43	77	2,484	1,823	41	500	—	43	77	2,484
" 10	BALHAM	2,544	32	129	2,705	2,544	32	651	129	62	3,418	2,475	32	659	2	129	62	3,359
" 11		1,603	44	115	1,762	1,603	44	508	115	67	2,337	1,607	44	510	—	115	67	2,343
						(Polling District 12, Clapham)						430	20	139	—	59	25	673
" 12	STREATHAM	1,624	92	101	1,817	1,624	92	512	101	28	2,357	1,791	94	543	1	108	28	2,535
" 13		1,250	45	60	1,355	1,250	45	191	60	32	1,578	1,250	45	191	—	60	32	1,578
" 14		1,294	28	53	1,375	1,294	28	355	53	48	1,778	1,301	32	357	—	53	48	1,791
" 15	Transferred to LAMBETH AND CAMBERWELL	349	3	28	380	349	3	93	28	—	473	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		21,822	792	1,330	23,944	21,822	792	5,277	1,330	720	29,941	22,033	819	5,370	19	1,375	745	30,331

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	431	19	59	509	431	19	140	59	25	674	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13		1,472	36	288	1,796	1,472	36	359	288	44	2,199	1,486	36	356	1	306	44	2,199
" 14	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,203	20	223	1,446	1,203	20	254	223	12	1,712	1,247	20	260	1	221	14	1,493
" 15		698	34	110	842	698	34	228	110	31	1,101	698	34	228	—	110	31	1,101
" 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	2,814	84	343	3,241	2,814	84	774	343	89	4,104	2,813	84	777	1	343	89	4,107
		6,618	193	1,023	7,834	6,618	193	1,755	1,023	201	9,790	6,244	174	1,621	3	980	178	9,200

154.—Statement of the number of Parliamentary, County, and Parochial Electors in each of the Polling Districts of the Borough on the Register to come into force on the 1st November, 1902, for Borough Councils and Guardians Elections; and on the 1st January, 1903, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,898	133	240	3,271	2,898	133	828	240	56	4,155	2,898	133	828	7	240	56	4,162
" 2		154	70	8	232	154	70	40	8	17	289	154	70	40	—	8	17	289
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,168	41	62	1,271	1,168	41	313	62	31	1,615	1,168	41	313	5	62	31	1,620
" 4		1,565	87	64	1,716	1,565	87	410	64	75	2,201	1,565	87	410	—	64	75	2,201
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,516	26	113	1,655	1,516	26	287	113	31	1,973	1,518	30	287	2	113	31	1,981
" 6		1,355	22	126	1,503	1,355	22	302	126	24	1,829	1,338	22	297	2	126	24	1,809
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,915	15	106	2,036	1,915	15	276	106	30	2,342	1,915	15	276	3	106	30	2,345
" 8		1,337	111	65	1,513	1,337	111	229	65	21	1,763	1,375	111	235	—	75	21	1,817
" 9	TOOTING	2,096	56	47	2,199	2,096	56	490	47	64	2,753	2,096	56	490	5	47	64	2,758
" 10	BALHAM	2,572	45	123	2,740	2,572	45	683	123	49	3,472	2,508	45	670	3	123	49	3,398
" 11		1,728	53	89	1,870	1,728	53	587	89	47	2,504	1,733	53	594	—	89	47	2,516
						(Polling District 12, Clapham)						439	23	151	—	49	20	682
" 12	STREATHAM	1,669	92	102	1,863	1,669	92	597	102	20	2,480	1,801	89	614	2	109	20	2,635
" 13		1,442	54	70	1,566	1,442	54	343	70	21	1,930	1,442	54	343	2	70	21	1,932
" 14		1,243	30	72	1,345	1,243	30	356	72	35	1,736	1,252	34	358	—	72	35	1,751
" 15	Transferred to LAMBETH AND CAMBERWELL	360	3	21	384	360	3	143	21	—	527	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		23,018	838	1,308	25,164	23,018	838	5,884	1,308	521	31,569	23,202	863	5,906	31	1,353	541	31,896

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	439	23	49	511	439	23	151	49	20	682	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,441	42	248	1,731	1,441	42	359	248	39	2,129	1,448	40	360	2	265	39	2,129
" 14		1,205	20	211	1,436	1,205	20	258	211	8	1,702	1,245	20	267	1	209	10	1,724
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	743	38	120	901	743	38	226	120	29	1,156	743	38	226	3	120	29	1,156
" 16		3,027	90	362	3,479	3,027	90	867	362	75	4,421	3,026	90	869	2	362	75	4,424
		6,855	213	990	8,058	6,855	213	1,861	990	171	10,090	6,462	188	1,722	8	956	153	9,489

NUMBER OF JURORS.

155.—The number of Jurors entered on the Jury List for each of the parishes in the Borough, for 1902 and 1903 respectively, were as follows:—

		1902.	1903.
		—	—
Parish of Clapham	...	2,545	2,665
„ Putney	...	1,033	1,238
„ Streatham	...	4,098	4,527
„ Tooting Graveney		267	263
„ Wandsworth	...	2,258	2,411
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Totals		10,201	11,104
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By order of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth,

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

Town Clerk.

EAST HILL, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

December 1902.

NUMBERS OF JERSEY

The number of Jersey cattle in the State of New Jersey for each of the years from 1850 to 1890, inclusive, is as follows:

Year	Number of Jersey Cattle
1850	1,200
1851	1,300
1852	1,400
1853	1,500
1854	1,600
1855	1,700
1856	1,800
1857	1,900
1858	2,000
1859	2,100
1860	2,200
1861	2,300
1862	2,400
1863	2,500
1864	2,600
1865	2,700
1866	2,800
1867	2,900
1868	3,000
1869	3,100
1870	3,200
1871	3,300
1872	3,400
1873	3,500
1874	3,600
1875	3,700
1876	3,800
1877	3,900
1878	4,000
1879	4,100
1880	4,200
1881	4,300
1882	4,400
1883	4,500
1884	4,600
1885	4,700
1886	4,800
1887	4,900
1888	5,000
1889	5,100
1890	5,200

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Appendix "A."

REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

MILEAGE OF ROADS.

The total length of road repaired by the Council is now 153 miles, 4 furlongs, 218 yards.

The following are the lengths in each Parish:—

		MILES.	FURLONGS.	YARDS.
Clapham ...	...	29	1	212
Putney ...	...	26	1	127
Streatham ...	...	52	4	42
Tooting ...	...	8	7	64
Wandsworth ...	...	36	5	213
Total		153	4	218

The above does not include the following lengths of public ways which are used as footpaths only, viz.:—

		MILES.	FURLONGS.	YARDS.
Clapham ...	...	2	7	0
Putney ...	...	1	6	70
Streatham ...	...	4	3	110
Tooting ...	...	—	1	125
Wandsworth ...	...	1	4	39
Total		10	6	124

SEWERS.

During the past year the following lengths of sewers, &c., have been constructed in the Borough:—

Lineal feet of new sewers	...	...	26,247
Manholes	...	...	96
Lampholes	...	...	2
Ventilators	...	...	46
Gullies	...	...	273

27 sewer ventilating shafts have been fixed against sides of houses, and one column erected, during the year, in lieu of surface ventilators in the roads, which in all cases have been hermetically sealed.

PARTICULARS NEW SEWERS.

Localities.	Lengths and Sizes, Feet Lineal.				
	18in. pipe.	15in. pipe.	12 in. pipe.	9in. pipe.	6in. pipe.
Army Street ...			644		
Blegborough Road ...	54				
Blakenham Road ...	20	20	20	20	
Balzac Road ...			90		
Beaumont Road ...			707		
Burntwood Lane ...	2,529	794			
Coleford Street ...				384	
Cowick Street ...	611				
Crescent Lane ...				115	
Dendy Street ...			610		
Derington Road ...			828	959	
Ellerton Road ...		1,208	930		
Gleneldon Road ...				48	
Greyhound Lane ...		300			
Hermitage Lane ...			230		
Herondale Avenue .			1,091		
Isis Street ...			760		
Kate Street ...			30		
Lessingham Avenue		730			
Lainson Street ...				328	
Littleton Street ...			1,033		
Lyford Road ...			812		
Moyzer Street ...			1,100	40	
Nimrod Road ...		180	1,080	40	
Oakmead Road ...			530		
Pendle Road ...		170	430		
Pretoria Road ...		170	355		
Podmore Road ...			186		
Ribblesdale Road ...		180	985	40	
Ravenstone Street ...			560		
Rinslip Road ...				174	
Shandon Road ...			40		
Smeaton Road ...				212	
St. Peter's Place ...			23		
Tranmere Road ...		988	1,037		
Trinity Road ...				936	86
Voss Court ...			540		
Welham Street ...				260	
Total ...	3,214	4,740	14,651	3,556	86

BURNWOOD LANE.

A new sewer has been laid from existing sewer opposite Garratt Green to Beechcroft Road, at a cost of £1,860:10:2. Messrs. Holloway Bros., lessees of the Magdalen estate, contributed the sum of £600 towards this amount.

DENDY STREET.

This sewer was originally laid in the year 1867, falling towards Boundaries Road; it was taken up and re-laid in January, 1902, reversing the fall towards Ravenslea Road, at a cost of £374.

WIMBLEDON PARK.

The old sewer running down the valley through private land from Prince's Road to Beaumont Road has been taken up and re-laid at a cost of £162:7:1. The owner of Gordon Dene contributed £25 towards the cost.

CONVENIENCES.

The following is a return of the receipts during the year in connection with each of the conveniences:—

			£	s.	d.
Balham station	...	...	42	3	3
Clapham Cross	...	...	204	13	6
Cedars Road ...	...	...	66	0	5
East Hill, Wandsworth	...	...	33	14	0
High Street, Putney	113	14	1
Streatham Hill station	14	16	0
Streatham Hill Church	24	10	10
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			£499	12	1
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The amount expended in the maintenance of these, together with 18 urinals, was £914:5:3.

PRIVATE DRAINS.

The following are the particulars of the private drains which have been constructed by the Council during the past year, the cost having been paid by the persons for whom the work was executed:—

No. of drains.	No. of houses drained thereby.	Length and sizes, feet lineal.						Total length feet lineal.
		18in.	15in.	12in.	9in.	6in.	4in.	
422	1,641	48	214	376	2,099	6,403	344	9,484

In addition to the above, 66 drains, comprising 1,308 feet of 6-inch pipe and 270 feet of 9-inch pipe have been laid under new roads at the time of, and in conjunction with, the construction of new sewers; these are intended to drain about 479 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of 1,578 feet of drains have been laid under roads and paths in the Borough for various purposes during the year.

HIGHWAYS.

The following materials were used in the repair of the roads and footpaths in the Borough:—

Guernsey granite	...	...	1,377 cubic yards
"	siftings	...	148 "
Enderby granite	...	...	1,761 "
Alderney granite	...	...	12,585 "
"	chippings	...	570 "
"	siftings	...	464 "
Quartzite chippings	...	...	67 "
Cornish stone	...	...	1,688 "
Old granite macadam	...	...	1,701 "
Kentish pit flints	...	...	11,805 "
Fine gravel	...	...	1,207 "
Coarse gravel	...	...	4,247 "

Hoggin	...	...	465 cubic yards.
Pea gravel	...	...	354 "
Shell	...	...	472 "
Ballast	...	...	2,400 "
Hardcore	...	...	834 "
Old binding material	...	...	1,621 "
Sand	...	...	476 "
Shingle	...	...	687 "
Asphalte	...	...	1,230 super. yards.
York paving	...	...	148 "
Artificial stone paving	...	...	5,915 "
Tar-paving	...	...	12,241 "
" (topping)	...	...	6,295 "
" (topping)	...	...	97 cubic yards.
" (bottoming)	...	...	98 "
Tarring and sanding	...	...	16,800 super. yards.
Wood blocks	...	...	108,167 blocks.
Cement	...	...	356 tons.
Lime, blue Lias	...	...	61 "
" Grey	...	...	90 cubic yards.

TRENCHES.

The following statement shows the superficial area of pavement disturbed by the gas, water, and electric lighting companies and others for the laying of their mains and services, viz. :—

Kerbing	...	...	1,228 lineal feet.
York and other stone paving			
re-laid	...	...	21,773 super. yards.
Tar-paving	...	...	18,233 "
Wood paving	...	...	1,051 "
Granite macadam	...	...	4,877 "
Flints and gravel	...	...	19,280 "
Pitchings	...	...	2,105 "
Asphalte	...	...	552 "

The charges for re-instating these trenches was £6,261 : 13 : 4.

HOARDINGS, &C.

118 licenses for these have been granted during the year.

STEAM ROLLERS.

The 6 steam rollers (belonging to the Council) have been worked 1,638 days during the year, as under:—

PUBLIC ROADS.

1,483 days.

NEW ROADS.

155 days.

The cost of working was as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning) ... ..	...	...	934	18	2
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	...	...	320	3	8
Oil, waste, and sundries ... ..	...	...	64	15	9
Repairs ... ..	...	...	199	7	6
Insurance ... ..	...	...	14	11	5
Total cost of 1,638 days working			£1,533	16	6

			£	s.	d.
DAILY COST.					
Wages ... ..	...	...	0	11	5
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	...	...	0	3	11
Oil, waste, and sundries... ..	...	...	0	0	9½
Repairs ... ..	...	...	0	2	5¼
Insurance ... ..	...	...	0	0	2
Water (estimated) ... ..	...	...	0	0	4
			£0	19	0¾

Other steam rollers have been hired and used for 445¾ days in repairing public and new roads.

TREES.

The trees in the public roads have been pruned and lopped, new stakes and wiring have been fixed where necessary, at a cost of £98:9:0.

DUSTING.

This is dealt with in various ways in different parts of the Borough as shewn below :—

A.—Refuse from North Ward of Clapham and greater part of South Ward is sent by rail to shoot at Sevenoaks.

B.—From portion of South Clapham, Streatham, Balham, and Tooting, disposed of at Destructor.

C.—Western District, taken by barges from Putney wharf and Bell Lane wharf, in addition to which 146 loads were sent to shoot at Kingston Vale.

The quantity of dust removed was :—

	VAN LOADS.	CART LOADS.	TOTAL WEIGHT.
A.	9,784	2,589	10,720 tons.
B.	10,229	—	16,137 „
C. (approximate)	5,638	9,443	21,577 „

A.

Cost of Collection :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages	2,224	1	4
Council's horses	1,051	3	1

Cost of Disposal :—

Newington Vestry (Depôt charges at Sevenoaks)	478	9	2
Carriage, South Eastern and Chatham Railway	780	1	9
Birmingham Railway Wagon Company, four instalments paid for hire purchase on 15 railway wagons	205	10	0
Repairs and renewal of plant ...	234	18	5

	£4,974	3	9
Cr. Trade Refuse (409 loads) ...	121	14	10

£4,852 8 11

B.

Collection :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages	2,272	5	7			
Horse hire	1,118	9	6			
Repairs and Sundries ...	165	15	9			
Depreciation on 20 vans, &c, 10 per cent. on say £1,000...	100	0	0			
Instalment and interest on stable loan	241	7	6			
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	3,897	18	4			
	£	s.	d.			
Cr. for Trade Refuse	40	11	8			
Removal of Fish Offal	34	15	4			
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		75	7	0		
		<hr/>			3,822	11 4

Disposal :—

Wages at Destructor (including manager, &c.) ...	1,137	5	3
Repairs, materials, &c. ...	143	13	5
Coals, tools, insurance, &c. ...	42	0	10
Oil, waste, boiler fluid, &c. ...	60	9	7
Rates, taxes and water ...	144	18	11
Sinking fund and interest ...	658	9	8
Maintenance of electric light, horse hire, &c.	104	17	9
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	2,291	15	5

Less—

	£	s.	d.			
By sale of clinker and flue dust	827	9	9			
Lighting streets	66	6	0			
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		893	15	9		
		<hr/>			1,397	19 8
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					£5,220	11 0
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C.

WANDSWORTH.

Collection and Disposal :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. King's contract ...	3,015	12	0			
Labour and sundries ...	147	6	5			
	<hr/>			3,162	18	5

PUTNEY.

Collection :—

Wages ...	...	...	751	18	1
Council's horses ...	...	...	391	12	0
Horse hire ...	...	...	47	2	11
Repairs to vans ...	...	...	12	12	2
New baskets and repairs ...	...	...	8	10	0
Dustmen's jackets ...	...	...	5	9	8
Sundries ...	...	...	24	5	3
Depreciation on vans 10 per cent. on £351 10 1 ...	...	...	35	3	0

1,276 13 1

Cr. for removal of trade refuse... 23 7 6

1,253 5 7

Disposal :—

Removing dust by barge ...	...	...	911	12	4
Shoot at Kingston Vale ...	...	...	7	6	0

918 18 4

£5,335 2 4

Removal of
fish offal, etc.

In October last, the collection and disposal of fish and other offal was commenced by the Council in the Eastern portion of the District, the method in force being by means of air-tight tins which are collected daily from tradesmens' shops at the rate of fourpence per tin, the Council supplying the tins, the offal is then carted direct to the Destructor and burnt.

STABLES.

The following is the expenditure in connection with the stables in the Borough during the past year:—

	£	s.	d.
Provender	2,021	0	6
Shoeing	124	11	2
Veterinary fees	60	6	6
Wages of horse-keepers, &c.	498	13	8
Harness, additions and repairs	127	12	9
Repairs, &c., to stables	22	14	6
Various utensils and sundries	73	16	2
Rates, insurance, gas and water	107	14	5
Interest on capital and depreciation on buildings, 5 per cent. on £4,173 15 6	208	13	9
Interest on gas engine and fittings, 10 per cent. on £490:16:0	49	1	7
Interest on 53 horses, 10 per cent. on £3,531:10:0	353	3	0
Interest on trace harness, 10 per cent. on £26:10:8	2	13	1
Interest on various stable utensils, 10 per cent. on £20:14:10	2	1	6
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	£3,652	2	7
Cr. cash received for manure	13	12	6
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	£3,638	10	1

The number of days worked was 15,615; the cost per day for each horse being 4/8.

Four additional horses have been purchased at a cost of £280, and three horses sold for £86:12:8; the present number of horses being 52.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The details of the notices for the erection of new buildings are as follows:—

No. of notices received.	No. of houses.	Additions to houses, etc.	Stabling, Shops, Warehouses, and other buildings.	No. of Churches, Chapels, Schools & additions to same.	Total No. of Buildings.
448	2,451	102	156	24	2,733

DISINFECTING STATION.

The cost of working and maintaining the disinfecting station during the past year was as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages	636	18	7			
Coal and coke	31	3	10			
Other materials	30	7	10			
Horse hire	70	13	6			
Horse keep	43	16	5			
New van	41	6	0			
Insurance	3	12	0			
Depreciation: buildings, £504						
at 5 per cent. per annum ...	25	4	0			
D. apparatus, £561 at						
10 per cent. per annum ...	56	2	0			
				81	6	0
				£939	4	2

The total weight of goods disinfected during the year was 87 tons 15 cwt., the cost per ton being £10:13:5.

NEW STREETS.

The following new streets have been paved and adopted by the Council during the year:—

NAME OF ROAD.	LENGTH IN YARDS.
Astonville Street	199
Aslett Street	432
Boundaries Road	254
Barcombe Avenue (3rd portion) ...	262
Bellasis Avenue	203
Blackshaw Road	651
Bertal Road	139
Balmuir Gardens	158
Burtop Road	169
Brandlehow Road	153
Credenhill Street	227
Dahomey Street	249
Dornton Road	158
Deauville Road	180
Doyle Road	171
Danemere Street	213
Denton Street	161
Deodar Road	566
Egliston Road	185
Fernthorpe Road	314
Festing Road	87
Franciscan Road	497
Fallsbrook Road	238
Fanthorpe Street	27
Florian Road	101
Gilbey Road	334
Huron Road	303
Hosack Road	231
Hazelbourne Road	332
Hotham Road (2nd portion) ...	333
Lydden Grove	336
Manville Road	433
Marius Road (2nd portion) ...	127
Marcus Street	91
Merivale Road	100

NAME OF ROAD.	LENGTH IN YARDS.
Pentney Road	325
Putney Lower Common	247
Renmuir Street	236
Sternhold Avenue (2nd portion)	446
Salford Road	120
Stanthorpe Road	205
Sunnyhill Road (2nd portion)	332
Scholars Road	280
Steerforth Street	232
Skelgill Road	118
Trentham Street	197
Thorndean Street	121
Veronica Road	262
Wandsworth Common West Side	—
Wilna Road (2nd portion)	132
Wymond Street	27
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	11,894

Total: 6 miles, 6 furlongs, 14 yards.

The estimated cost of making up and paving the above roads under apportionment amounted to £49,611:15:3.

The materials, &c., estimated to be used included as under:—

New gullies	108
Manhole covers and frames	3
Hardcore	14,373 cubic yards.
Gravel and flints	14,094 "
Granite	3,265 "
Ballast	2,590 "
New kerb	20,456 lineal feet.
Scoriæ block channelling	997 ½ tons.
Granite channelling	38,275 lineal feet.
Old kerb re-laid	9,434 "
Staffordshire blue bricks	7,740
Crossings (granite setts)	1,267 super. yards.
Carriage entrances (do.)	331 tons.
Artificial stone paving	51,205 super. yards.
Tar-paving	1,962 "
Ashes	435 cubic yards.

ROAD WATERING

The details of road watering during the past year are set forth in the following tabular statement, viz. :—

Length of road watered			Expenditure.			
			Horse Hire.	New carts, vans and standposts.	Water, labour, and repairs to carts, &c.	Total Expenses.
M.	F.	Y.				
†154	0	218	*£4,280 19 9	£34 5 10	£4,294 16 10	£8,610 2 5

* Including the sum of £489 11s. 8d. for the work of horses belonging to the Council.

† Including private roads on Drew's and Artisan's Estates about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of which are watered under agreement for £38 per annum.

or an average of £55 : 18 : 2 per mile.

The total quantity of water used in the Borough was :—

Lambeth Water Works Co.		Southwark & Vauxhall Water Co.		Total.
9d. per 1,000 gallons.	6d. per 1,000 gallons.	6½d. per 1,000 gallons.	8½d. per 1,000 gallons.	Number of Gallons.
28,371,000	5,430,000	25,187,000	8,048,000	67,036,000

The total number of standposts is as under :—

Lambeth Water Works Co.	Southwark & Vauxhall Water Works Co.	Total.
103	88	191

In addition to the above, the following quantities of water have been used for the several purposes as shewn below :—

	GALLONS.		
Flushing sewers	3,950,710
Construction of new sewers	6,160
Repairs to public roads	2,284,750
Making up of new roads	805,630
Paving works	39,150
Scavenging	743,000
Improvements	8,250
Conveniences	3,647,000
Private works	5,000
Drinking-troughs	2,235,000
Yards and wharves	853,000
Destructor	1,186,000
Total			<u>15,763,650</u>

SCAVENGING.

The scavenging of the roads and the cleansing of the gullies was carried out by the Council's employés and by hired horses and carts and Council's horses and carts.

During the year the following van and cart loads were collected :—

	VANS.	CARTS.
	24,000.	39,063.
They were disposed of as follows :—		
	VANS.	CARTS.
Private shoot	5,101	25,546
Free shoot	11,606	6,045
Sand washer	1,159	55
Southfields shoot	6,134	7,417
Total	<u>24,000</u>	<u>39,063</u>

The cost of scavenging and of cleansing the gullies during the past year has been :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages	17,752	16	10
Horse hire... ..	5,503	7	10
Council's horses	1,091	3	3
New slop vans, &c.	195	8	0
Repairs to vans, carts & scoops, brooms and water	997	12	5
Shoots (Eastern District)	1,349	11	0
„ (Western District), labour and repairs	78	16	4
Instalment and interest on loan for South- fields slop shoot... ..	£273	10	4
Less amount received for grazing	£15	0	0
Allotments (72 plots)	42	11	9
	57	11	9
	215	18	7
	£27,184	14	3

Slop Shoot. A piece of ground about 4 acres situate in Garratt Lane has been purchased for the purpose of a slop shoot for the eastern portion of the District at a cost of £2,500.

PAVING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, &C.

Alton Road. The east corner of this road at its junction with Roehampton Lane has been improved by acquiring about 30 superficial yards of land and setting back the fence. The total cost of the improvement amounted to £124:18:11.

Balham High Road. The portion of the footpath between Station Road to No. 145 has been paved with artificial stone paving in lieu of the old tarpaving (the houses having been converted into shop property) at a cost of £82:0:9.

Balham High Road. The footpath on the south-east side between Ravenswood Road and No. 75 has been paved with artificial stone paving in lieu of the old tar-paving at a cost of £228:9:7.

Bedford Hill. The Electric Light Company having laid a new main through this road, the footpath on the east side from Balham High Road to Byrne Road has been paved with artificial stone paving in lieu of the old tarpaving, and the remainder of the tarpaving on that side of the road has been broken up and re-topped; the cost, deducting the usual charges for re-instatement paid by the Company, was £391:10:9.

Clapham Park Road. Houses Nos. 122 and 124, and part of the forecourt of No. 126 have been purchased, the houses have been pulled down, and 183 square yards of the site have been added to the public way. The kerb has been set back, the footpath paved with artificial stone paving, and the carriageway with wood, at a total cost of £1,924:8:7.

Greyhound Lane Bridge. In connection with the widening of the Balham and Croydon Railway, this bridge is being re-constructed, and, when completed, the road between the parapets will be 40 feet wide. A new station is in course of erection.

High Street, Putney. The paving in front of Nos. 84 to 94 has been completed at a cost of £64:12:0.

Lower Richmond Road and The Platt. The land acquired to widen the south side of Lower Richmond Road between River Street and the east side of the Platt has been kerbed and paved at a cost of £159:16:0.

Lydden Grove. The southern end of this road has been made up paved at a cost of £123:1:5.

Leader's Gardens. The whole of this ground has now been filled up with slop and street sweepings. The total number of loads carted to the shoot being 32,055.

Preparations are being made for draining the ground, forming paths, fencing, and planting trees, etc.

Magdalen Road. The footpath on the north side has been tarpaved for a width of six feet from the boundary of the South Western Railway at the western end of the road to the existing tarpaving near the entrance to the cemetery at a cost of £216:18:10.

Streatham High Road. The cab-stand at Streatham station has been extended about 58 feet towards Norbury, the portion of such stand formerly in front of shops on the west side has been transferred to the east side.

Streatham Place. In connection with the building of new shops at the junction of Brixton Hill, a strip of land about 185 superficial yards has been acquired, the work of paving has not yet been begun as the building works are still in progress.

Trinity Road. The County Council agreed to give up sufficient land to widen the road to 45 feet between West Side and Windmill Road on condition that the Borough Council piped and filled up the ditch on the west side of the road and provided the necessary gullies to divert the drainage of the road from the common. The cost of the 9-inch pipe drain and gullies amounted to £183:8:11.

By agreement with the owners of the County Arms public-house a desirable improvement has been effected by widening Trinity Road to 43 feet and Alma Terrace to 40 feet opposite the tea-garden adjoining the nursery. The old drinking-trough and signpost have been removed from the front of the house and a new granite drinking-trough and fountain (provided by the Drinking Fountain Association) has been fixed in Alma Terrace.

The total cost of the work was £157:18:9.

Upper Richmond Road. The carriageway between the parish boundary at East Putney station and High Street, Putney, has been paved with 9 by 3 by 5 inch creosoted Archangel wood blocks.

The roadway in front of the Crescent has been widened about 5 feet, and arrangements are being made with the owners to give up 5 feet of the forecourts to widen the path.

The area is 6,027 superficial yards, and the total cost, including the re-adjustment of the kerbing and paving on the paths was £4,051:9:3, or 13/5¼ per superficial yard.

Upper Tooting Road. The strip of land in front of No. 48 has been acquired and the iron railings in front thereof removed.

Wandsworth Common. By arrangement with the County Council the roads round the triangular piece of Common at the junction of Heathfield Road and West Side have been widened and the footpaths kerbed, channelled and tarpaved at a cost of £286:14:7.

Wandsworth Cemetery. The main carriageway from the entrance gates has been kerbed, channelled and made up, the footpaths tarpaved and granite crossing laid, at a cost of £310:12:0.

York Road. Granite sett crossings have been laid (with setts from stock) at a cost of £25:8:2 at Eltringham Street and Bramford Road.

LIGHTING.

Details as to the number and description of lamps in the Borough are set out on page 118.

In the Eastern District the lamps under the heading of "Other Lamps" are:—

- 9 incandescent lamps at £6:8:6 each per annum.
- 6 " " £8:19:4 "
- 2 " " each with 3 No. 4 burners
 at £10 each per annum.
- 1 long distance lamp at 78/- per annum.
- 1 " " 78/6 "
- 2 lamps at £4:11:0 per annum.
- 6 " £4:12:0 "

The lamps under the head of "Electric Lamps" are:—

4 lighted by County of London & Brush Provincial
Electric Lighting Co.,

And 17 lighted by electricity generated at the
Dust Destructor.

In the Western District the lamps under the heading of "Other Lamps" are :—

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 2 | 3-light Incandescent Burners at | £8 : 1 : 9 | per annum. |
| 9 | 2-light | £5 : 12 : 6 | " |
| 1 | special | £5 : 18 : 10 | " |
- 2 90-light Sugg's lamps fixed in front of Putney railway station, lighted by the London & South Western Railway Company, and the cost of two ordinary lamps only charged to the Council.

The lamps under the head of Electric Lamps are 5, lighted by the County of London & Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company for £25 : 12 : 0 per annum.

DETAILS OF LIGHTING.

	WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY.	SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.	MITCHAM GAS COMPANY.	BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.	GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.	
315	No. of lamps @ £3 7s. 11d.					
74	No. of lamps @ £3 8s 1d.					
22	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 3s. 9d.					
929	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 1s. 4d.					
578	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 3s. 3d.					
14	Other lamps.					
1,932	TOTAL.					
1,413	No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 18s.					
113	No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 18s. 6d.					
780	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s.					
10	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 8s.					
26	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 8s. 6d.					
17	Other lamps.					
2,359	TOTAL.					
88	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s.					
194	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 18s.					
35	No. of incandescent lamps @ £4 5s. 3d.					
33	No. of Incandescent lamps @ £5 3s.					
10	Other lamps.					
360	TOTAL.					
55	No. of lamps @ £3 17s. 11d.					
43	No. of lamps @ £3 12s. 5d.					
98	TOTAL.					
11	No. of lamps @ £3 6s. 5d.					
26	Electric lamps.					
4,786	TOTAL NUMBER OF LAMPS.					

Appendix "B."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditure

OF THE COUNCIL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

Statement as to Receipt

STATEMENT AS TO RECEIPT OF RATES.

From General Rates in respect of the following Parishes:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parish of Clapham	105,434	8	9½			
Parish of Putney	71,505	0	6			
Parish of Streatham	182,867	0	3½			
Parish of Tooting	22,980	1	8			
Parish of Wandsworth	137,464	17	10¼			
				521,251	9	1¼

[MEM.—The total amount included in the above items which was received during the year in lieu of Rates on Government Property was as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Parish of Clapham	31	17	6
Parish of Putney	63	15	0
Parish of Streatham... ..	114	6	2
Parish of Tooting			
Parish of Wandsworth	1,988	16	1]

Total Receipts from Rates £521,251 9 1¼

and Allocation of Rates.

STATEMENT AS TO ALLOCATION OF RATES.

General Rate:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Account (page 4)... ..	507,510	1	5¼			
Burial Acts Account (page 10)	4,345	0	0			
Baths and Wash-houses Account (page 14)... ..	3,637	0	0			
Public Libraries Account (page 16)	5,759	7	8			
				521,251	9	1¼

Total £521,251 9 1¼

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from previous Financial Statement							44,169	10	8
From General Rates (allocated to General Account)				507,510	1	5¼			
From the London County Council:—									
Out of the Equalisation Fund under Section 1 of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894				12,758	8	11			
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officers of Health				187	10	0			
" " Sanitary Inspectors				61	2	0			
Other Receipts from the County Council:—									
Contributions towards Local Improvements 4,472 7 9									
Registration expenses 757 3 4									
				5,229	11	1			
Rents, Profits, and Sales of Property (other than those specified elsewhere):—							18,236	12	0
Rents and Profits of Property				589	18	9			
Do. Property purchased for Improvements				226	8	3			
Proceeds of Sale of Property:—									
Materials of old houses bought for Improvement ... 43 15 0									
Surplus land Do. 174 6 2									
				218	1	2			
							1,034	8	2
Private Works [excluding payments by Companies and others for Repairs of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them]:—									
New Streets				40,092	4	8			
Other Private Works:—									
Private Paving and Private Sewering 2,830 17 7									
Removal of Trade Refuse ... 284 7 3									
				3,115	4	10			
							43,207	9	6
Carried forward				£569,988	11	1¼	44,169	10	8

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to other Local Authorities under precept, viz.:—						
Name of Local Authority	Purpose.					
Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union.				Relief of the Poor and other expenses of Guardians.	132,938	0 0
London County Council				General County purposes	78,533	15 8
Ditto				Special County purposes	16,658	13 4
School Board for London				Expenses of School Board	87,967	8 2
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District				Police and Police Courts	31,714	2 7
					347,811	19 9
Public Roads, Streets, and Paths:—						
Maintenance and Repair, including sums paid in respect of highways under Section 6 (2) of the London Government Act, 1899					38,094	14 0
Re-instating roads and footpaths					5,375	0 6
Street Improvements and the making of New Streets					2,115	19 10
Cleansing and Scavenging, including watering not charged as maintenance					36,174	11 0
						81,760 5 4
Removal and Destruction of House Refuse						15,691 17 3
Public Lighting and Works connected therewith						16,903 4 2
Sewerage and Drainage Works (other than Private Works)						6,081 7 9
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces						
Notification of Infectious Diseases:—						
Fees for Medical Certificates						187 11 6
Disinfectants and Disinfecting and Works connected therewith and Compensation for damage or destruction of Articles in infectious cases						1,416 2 8
Public Conveniences						1,190 14 9
Public Fountains						125 15 7
Mortuaries, and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests... ..						123 9 9
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts						487 2 8
Carried forward						£471,779 11 2

Part I.—continued

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				569,988	11	1¼	44,169	10	8
Highways:—									
From Companies and others for									
Repair of Roads and Foot-									
paths broken up by them ...	3,218	19	10						
Other Receipts in respect of									
Highways (excluding receipts									
from the London County									
Council (see page 4)	414	18	10						
				3,633	18	8			
Fines and Penalties				319	6	9			
Fees repaid to the Borough Council by the									
Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District				108	3	0			
Other Fees				123	16	6			
Public Conveniences				480	18	10			
Other Receipts:—									
In respect of proceedings for the									
recovery of Rates	774	7	6						
Sale of Materials	566	19	8						
Interest allowed by Bankers ...	862	1	0						
Steam Roller Receipts	29	17	6						
Deductions <i>re</i> Superannuation...	19	13	9						
Contributions towards cost of									
Sewers	761	0	9						
Copying Rate Books	116	8	8						
Refunds not applied for and re-									
paid into Bank	146	1	7						
Amount paid under Auditor's									
Certificates	1	8	6						
Miscellaneous	69	6	1c						
				3,347	5	9			
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary									
on page 24							578,002	0	7¼
Carried forward							£622,171	11	3¼

General Account.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOAN.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				471,779	11	2
Private Works:—						
New Streets				35,791	19	8
Other Private Works:—						
Private Sewers and Private						
paving	3,713	5	6			
				3,713	5	6
				39,505	5	2
Repayment of Loans, and Interest on Loans (see						
page 23):—						
Principal repaid						
To the London County Council ...				12,277	3	3
Interest (including Income Tax thereon)						
To the London County Council ...				3,881	13	10
				16,158	17	1
Salaries and other Remuneration,						
and Superannuation Allowances						
of Officers and Assistants, in-						
cluding Salaries of Medical						
Officers of Health and Sanitary						
Inspectors				19,828	7	2
Other Establishment Charges, viz.:						
—Cost of stationery, postage,						
printing, advertisements, audit						
stamp, gas and fuel for office,						
rents, rates, taxes, and insur-						
ance, &c.				7,294	9	4
Legal and Parliamentary Expenses				2,669	16	10
Registration of Electors... ..				718	2	1
Jury Lists				82	6	3
Election Expenses:—						
Municipal Elections				108	14	4
Expenditure not included under						
preceding headings:—						
Valuation Expenses	57	13	6			
Allotments	22	10	3			
Compensation <i>re</i> Accidents ...	109	15	0			
Repayment of deductions <i>re</i>						
Superannuation	282	11	7			
Rates Repaid	95	9	9			
				568	0	1
Carried forward				£558,713	9	6

Part I.—continued.

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	622,171	11	3¼

£622,171 11 3¼

General Account.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward
Total Expenditure other than out of Loans to be carried to	558,713	9	6
Summary on page 24
Balance	*£63,458	1	9¼

*Fund Balances, General Account
see page 37... 48,803 0 8¼

Balances in hands of Treasurer,
page 37:—

New Streets Account... 14,334 11 0

Private Works Account, page 37 320 10 1

£63,458 1 9¼

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans), Transfer and
Balance ... £622,171 11 3¼

Part II. A.—Sums received and expended

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							1,893	13	0
From Rates:—									
Clapham	500	0	0						
Putney	374	0	0						
Streatham	2,444	0	0						
Wandsworth	1,027	0	0						
				4,345	0	0			
Burial Fees:—									
Clapham	245	0	0						
Putney	829	16	6						
Streatham	654	12	0						
Wandsworth	1,463	3	10						
				3,192	12	4			
From Sales of burial rights, or rights of constructing vaults or other places of burial, &c.:—									
Putney	1,133	7	0						
Streatham	760	1	6						
Wandsworth	1,266	12	0						
				3,160	0	6			
Rents of Property:—									
Putney	7	0	10						
Streatham	3	15	0						
Wandsworth	5	6	8						
				16	2	6			
Other Receipts, viz.:—									
Gardening and turfing fees:—									
Putney	93	1	6						
Streatham	99	11	6						
Wandsworth	3	7	6						
				196	0	6			
Certificates of Burials:—									
Putney	2	15	6						
Streatham	0	18	6						
Wandsworth	1	5	1						
				4	19	1			
Carried forward	£200	19	7	10,713	15	4	1,893	13	0

by the Council under the Burial Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of Burial Grounds and Build- ings thereon (including the wages of persons employed to keep the grounds in order; and the cost of making graves):—									
Clapham	673	9	10						
Putney	842	14	11						
Streatham	845	14	1						
Wandsworth	1,469	15	3						
				3,831	14	1			
Fees paid to Ministers of Religion and Sextons for services ren- dered:—									
Putney	383	7	6						
Streatham	226	17	6						
Wandsworth	217	2	6						
				827	7	6			
Salaries and Wages other than those included in the first item above				284	16	11			
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans, see page 23:—									
Principal repaid:—									
To the London County Council	2,535	18	1						
To other lenders	461	5	11						
				2,997	4	0			
Interest (including Income Tax):—									
To the London County Council	1,825	16	11						
To other lenders	436	3	8						
				2,262	0	7			
				5,259	4	7			
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas, and fuel for office, rent, rates, and insurance, &c.									
				308	9	2			
Carried forward	£10,511	12	3						

Part II. A—Sums received and expended

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	200	19	7	10,713	15	4	1,893	13	0
Out of hours fees :—									
Patney	...	13	10	0					
Streatham	...	25	17	6					
Wandsworth	...	15	0	0					
				54	7	6			
Sale of crops, Wandsworth	...	68	15	0					
							324	2	1
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	£11,037	17	5

Total £12,931 10 5

by the Council under the Burial Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	10,511	12	3			
Other payments, viz. :—						
Compensation Allowances under						
London Government Act ...	151	5	5			
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth	3	1	9			
Compensation to tenants for growing crops	65	10	0			
				219	17	2
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 24				10,731	9	5

Balance £2,200 1 0

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance... £12,931 10 5

Part II. B—Sums received and expended by the

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							356	8	6
From Rates (allocated to Baths and Wash-houses Account) ...				3,637	0	0			
Value of Tickets sold:—									
Baths ...				645	1	3			
Other Receipts, viz.:—									
Interest allowed by Bankers ...	108	6	0						
Hire of Baths for swimming entertainments ...		5	19	0					
Miscellaneous ...		0	7	5					
					114	12	5		
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24 ...							£4,396	13	8

Total ... £4,753 2 2

Council under the Baths and Washhouses Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of Buildings ...									
Repairs and Maintenance ...				270	15	7			
Coals and Gas ...				238	7	0			
Water ...				54	18	6			
Other Materials ...				580	1	1			
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Servants... ..				506	1	9			
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel for office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c. ...				240	1	7			
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans, see page 23:—									
Principal repaid ...				716	12	6			
Interest (including Income Tax) ...				1,234	18	10			
							1,951	11	4
Compensation under London Government Act...							1	6	2
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 24 ...							£3,843	3	6

Balance ... £909 19 2

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ... £4,753 2 2

Part II. C—Sums received and expended by

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							1,195	4	7
From Rates:—									
Clapham ...	1,251	15	10						
Putney ...	831	3	8						
Streatham ...	2,115	16	7						
Wandsworth ...	1,560	11	7						
				5,759	7	8			
Fines and Penalties:—									
Clapham ...	32	8	4						
Putney ...	20	15	3						
Streatham ...	128	18	7						
Wandsworth ...	37	13	6						
				219	15	3			
Other Receipts, specifying them:—									
Sale of catalogues, forms of application for tickets, &c.:—									
Clapham ...	10	17	9						
Putney ...	3	5	3						
Streatham ...	60	4	9						
Wandsworth ...	1	0	8						
				75	8	5			
Sale of Waste Paper, &c.:—									
Clapham ...	1	11	10						
Putney ...	4	18	1						
Streatham ...	12	16	11						
Wandsworth ...	7	5	8						
				26	12	6			
Books lost by Borrowers:—									
Streatham ...	4	4	7						
Wandsworth ...	0	6	6						
				4	11	1			
Deposits in lieu of Guarantee, Streatham ...				4	10	0			
Miscellaneous:—									
Streatham ...	0	3	7						
Wandsworth ...	0	2	11						
				0	6	6			
				111	8	6			
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24 ...							6,090	11	10
Carried forward ...							£7,285	16	5

the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance:—									
Clapham ...	310	13	10						
Putney ...	253	12	4						
Streatham ...	257	2	7½						
Wandsworth ...	468	9	3						
							1,289	18	0½
Books, Newspapers, &c.:—									
Clapham ...	422	12	6						
Putney ...	109	9	11½						
Streatham ...	1,065	17	5						
Wandsworth ...	241	16	7						
							1,839	16	5½
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Assistants, viz.:—									
Clapham ...	537	11	6						
Putney ...	493	11	0						
Streatham ...	1,045	4	6						
Wandsworth ...	787	1	10						
							2,863	8	10
Establishment Charges, viz.:—cost of stationery, books of account, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel of office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c.:—									
Clapham ...	53	2	8						
Putney ...	20	1	6½						
Streatham ...	126	17	8						
Wandsworth ...	22	9	3						
							222	11	1½
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans:—									
Principal repaid:—									
To the London County Council:—									
Clapham ...	110	0	0						
Streatham ...	75	0	0						
							185	0	0
To other Lenders:—									
Wandsworth ...	89	19	6						
							274	19	6
Carried forward ...							£274	19	6
							£6,215	14	5½

Part II. C—Sums received and expended by

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

Brought forward 7,285 16 5

Total £7,285 16 5

the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS

Brought forward ... 274 19 6 6,215 14 5½

Interest (including Income Tax):—

To the London County Council:—

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Clapham 68 6 9

Putney 59 13 3

128 0 0

To other Lenders:—

Wandsworth ... 17 9 6

145 9 6

420 9 0

Total Expenditure other than out of
Loans to be carried to Summary
on page 24

6,636 3 5¼

Balance 649 12 11½

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ... £7,285 16 5

Part IV.—Receipts from and

RECEIPTS FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances at commencement of the year ...				16,194	13	9
Loans raised during the period in respect of—						
Highways and Public Street Improvements	11,000	0	0			
Sewerage and Drainage ...	1,300	0	0			
Purchase of Dust Vans ...	500	0	0			
Total ...	£12,800	0	0			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—	£	s.	d.			
Burial Acts ...	630	0	0			
Total under Adoptive Acts ...	£630	0	0			
Total Receipts from Loans (excluding balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24 ...				13,430	0	0
Expenditure on works for which Loans are to be raised ...				8,902	6	10

Total £38,527 0 7

Expenditure out of Loans.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward (over-spent in anticipation of loans)							10,684	10	4
In respect of:—									
Highways and Public Street Improvements ...	6,874	5	0						
Sewerage and Drainage ...	1,328	4	9						
Public Conveniences ...	122	6	5						
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse									
Destructors, and Works connected therewith ...	18	7	9						
Purchase of Dust Vans ...	500	0	0						
Total ...				£8,843	3	11			
Under Adoptive Acts:—									
Burial Acts ...	1,060	0	0						
Baths and Wash-houses Acts	17,499	4	9						
Public Libraries Acts	5	11	4						
Total under Adoptive Acts ...				£18,564	16	1			
Total Expenditure out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 24 ...							£27,408	0	0
Balances at the end of the year viz.:—									
Purpose of Loan:—				£	s.	d.			
Highways ...				217	2	11			
Depôts, Wharves, &c....				217	7	4			
Total Balances ...							434	10	3

Total Expenditure out of Loans and Balance £38,527 0 7

Statement

Purpose of Loan.	Amount originally borrowed.	Name of Lender.
	£ s. d.	
Highways and Public Street Improvements ...	100,500 0 0	London County Council.
Sewerage and Drainage ...	9,750 0 0	Do.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces ...	10,000 0 0	Do.
Public Conveniences ...	2,600 0 0	Do.
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith ...	53,100 0 0	Do.
Offices of Council, Town Hall, and Putney Parish Offices ...	25,000 0 0	Do.
Purchase of Dust Vans ...	500 0 0	Do.
Under the Adoptive Acts —		
Burial Acts ...	95,480 0 0	London County Council & Prudential Assurance Company.
Baths and Washhouses Acts	36,000 0 0	London County Council.
Public Libraries Acts ...	6,450 0 0	London County Council & Provident Life Office.
Total ...	£339,380 0 0	

as to Loans.

Mode of Repayment whether by Annuity or otherwise.	Amount of Principal owing at the commencement of the year.	Principal repaid during the year.	Amount of Interest paid during the year.	Amount of Principal owing at the end of the year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Instalment ...	55,914 0 0	8,755 18 6	1,746 12 10	58,158 1 6
Do. ...	4,670 0 0	348 0 0	186 4 11	5,622 0 0
Do. ...	9,600 0 0	200 0 0	288 0 0	9,400 0 0
Do. ...	2,480 0 0	87 0 0	79 1 10	2,393 0 0
Do. ...	36,739 0 0	1,852 0 0	1,194 10 4	34,887 0 0
Instalment and Annuity ...	11,003 18 2	1,034 4 9	384 17 10	9,969 13 5
Instalment ..	—	—	2 6 1	500 0 0
Instalment and Annuity ...	66,920 14 5	2,997 4 0	2,262 0 7	64,553 10 5
Annuity ...	35,307 18 5	716 12 6	1,234 18 10	34,591 5 11
Instalment and Annuity.	4,526 7 7	274 19 6	145 9 6	4,251 8 1
	£227,161 18 7	16,265 19 3	7,524 2 9	224,325 19 4

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENT.

Receipts:—

Other than from Loans:—

	£	s.	d.
Part I.—On General Account	578,002	0	7¼
Part II.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—			
A. Burial Acts	11,037	17	5
B. Baths and Wash-houses Acts	4,396	13	8
C. Public Libraries Acts	6,090	11	10
Part III.—Under the Electric Lighting Acts			—
From Loans:—			
Part IV.	13,430	0	0
Total Receipts	£612,957	3	6¼

Expenditure:—

Other than out of Loans:—

	£	s.	d.
Part I.—On General Account:—			
Payments under precept	347,811	19	9
Other Expenditure	210,901	9	9
		558,713	9 6
Part II.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—			
A. Burial Acts	10,731	9	5
B. Baths and Wash-houses Acts	3,843	3	0
C. Public Libraries Acts	6,636	3	5½
Part III.—Under the Electric Lighting Acts			—
Out of Loans:—			
Part IV.	27,408	0	0
Total Expenditure	£607,332	5	4½

Deduct:—

Payments under Precept to other Local Authorities, viz.
(see page 5):—

	£	s.	d.
Guardians of Wandsworth and Clap- ham Union	132,938	0	0
London County Council	95,192	9	0
School Board for London	87,967	8	2
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District	31,714	2	7
		347,811	19 9

Nett Expenditure on which Stamp Duty is payable £259,520 5 7½

(Signed) CHAS. F. RICHARDS,
Accountant.

18th day of November, 1902.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AS SHOWN ABOVE
LESS AMOUNT DISALLOWED AT AUDIT ...

£ c. d.
607,332 5 4½
7 0 0

AMOUNT ALLOWED AT AUDIT ...

£607,325 5 4½

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the entries in this Financial Statement with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations with respect to such Statements have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness of such Statement, and that the expenditure of the Borough Council during the year ended the 31st day of March, 1902, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the Audit, is six hundred and seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds, five shillings, and four pence half-penny.

AS WITNESS my hand this 18th day of November, 1902,

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,
District Auditor,

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1900	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1901	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1902	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1903	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1904	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1905	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1906	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1907	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1908	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1909	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1910	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1911	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1912	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1913	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1914	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1915	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1916	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1917	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1918	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1919	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1920	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1921	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1922	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1923	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1924	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1925	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1926	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1927	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1928	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1929	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1930	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1931	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1932	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1933	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1934	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1935	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1936	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1937	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1938	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1939	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1940	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1941	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1942	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1943	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1944	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1945	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1946	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1947	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1948	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
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1966	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1967	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1968	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1969	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1970	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1971	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1972	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1973	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1974	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1975	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1976	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1977	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1978	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1979	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1980	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1981	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1982	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1983	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1984	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1985	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1986	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1987	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1988	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1989	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1990	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1991	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1992	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1993	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1994	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1995	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1996	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1997	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1998	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1999	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
2000	Jan 1 Balance			100.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ...	480	0 0	...	...	480	0 0
Ditto ...	230	0 0	...	...	230	0 0
Construction of sewers, Clapham ...	450	0 0	...	...	450	0 0
Ditto Putney ...	900	0 0	...	...	900	0 0
Widening Wandsworth Lane ...	2,012	0 0	...	...	2,012	0 0
Ditto High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ...	396	0 0	...	...	396	0 0
Paving Wandsworth Road and High Street, Clapham ...	700	0 0	...	...	700	0 0
Purchase of Parish yard, Clapham ...	1,911	0 0	...	...	1,911	0 0
Erection of buildings ditto ...	105	0 0	...	...	105	0 0
Widening Garratt Lane ...	325	0 0	...	...	325	0 0
Embanking towing-path, Putney ...	167	0 0	...	...	167	0 0
Purchase of site and erection of offices, East Hill ...	2,450	0 0	...	...	2,450	0 0
Widening London & South Western Railway bridges, Wandsworth ...	2,489	0 0	...	...	2,489	0 0
Improvements, South Street, Wands- worth ...	800	0 0	...	...	800	0 0
Purchase of wharf, Bell Lane, Wands- worth ...	2,280	0 0	...	...	2,280	0 0
Construction of dock, &c., Beverley Brook, Putney ...	664	0 0	...	...	664	0 0
Purchase of Park Lodge, Streatham ...	2,600	0 0	...	...	2,600	0 0
Erection of stabling, &c., wharf, Putney	1,002	0 0	...	...	1,002	0 0
Construction of sewers, Beechcroft Road, &c. ...	660	0 0	...	...	660	0 0
Widening The Chase ...	750	0 0	...	...	750	0 0
Paving works, High Street, East Hill, and Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	464	0 0	...	...	464	0 0
Erection of stabling, Parish yard, Clap- ham, and purchase of horses ...	1,500	0 0	...	...	1,500	0 0
Purchase of Feather's wharf, Wands- worth ...	1,540	0 0	...	...	1,540	0 0
Erecting and furnishing Surveyors' office, Wandsworth ...	1,842	0 0	...	...	1,842	0 0
Re-constructing sewer, Streatham High Road ...	650	0 0	...	...	650	0 0
Purchase of land, Southfields, Wands- worth ...	3,131	0 0	...	...	3,131	0 0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney ...	1,326	0 0	...	...	1,326	0 0
Widening railway bridge, Streatham ...	1,290	0 0	...	...	1,290	0 0
Constructing river wall, Feather's wharf, Wandsworth ...	1,500	0 0	...	...	1,500	0 0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney ...	440	0 0	...	...	440	0 0
Ditto Southfields, Wandsworth ...	1,854	0 0	...	...	1,854	0 0
Improvements, Lower Richmond Road and Upper Richmond Road ...	5,940	0 0	...	...	5,940	0 0
Carried forward ...	42,848	0 0	...	...	42,848	0 0

BALANCE SHEET.

		Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, overspent in an appropriation of Loans or contribu- tions of L.C.C.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
London County Council Mortgage							
No. 21	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
21	480	0 0	...	...	480	0 0	
22	230	0 0	...	...	230	0 0	
25	450	0 0	...	...	450	0 0	
26	900	0 0	...	...	900	0 0	
29	2,012	0 0	...	...	2,012	0 0	
30	396	0 0	...	...	396	0 0	
31	700	0 0	...	...	700	0 0	
33	1,911	0 0	...	...	1,911	0 0	
34	105	0 0	...	...	105	0 0	
35	325	0 0	...	...	325	0 0	
41	167	0 0	...	...	167	0 0	
42	2,450	0 0	...	...	2,450	0 0	
43	2,489	0 0	...	...	2,489	0 0	
45	800	0 0	...	...	800	0 0	
46	2,280	0 0	...	...	2,280	0 0	
48	664	0 0	...	...	664	0 0	
51	2,600	0 0	...	...	2,600	0 0	
54	1,002	0 0	...	...	1,002	0 0	
55	660	0 0	...	...	660	0 0	
56	750	0 0	...	...	750	0 0	
59	464	0 0	...	...	464	0 0	
60	1,500	0 0	...	...	1,500	0 0	
62	1,540	0 0	...	...	1,540	0 0	
63	1,842	0 0	...	...	1,842	0 0	
64	650	0 0	...	...	650	0 0	
65	3,131	0 0	...	...	3,131	0 0	
67	1,326	0 0	...	...	1,326	0 0	
69	1,290	0 0	...	...	1,290	0 0	
70	1,500	0 0	...	...	1,500	0 0	
71	440	0 0	...	...	440	0 0	
72	1,854	0 0	...	...	1,854	0 0	
73	5,940	0 0	...	...	5,940	0 0	
Carried forward ...	42,848	0 0	...	...	42,848	0 0	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	42,848	0 0	...	...	42,848	0 0
Wood paving South Street and York Road ...	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
Widening Garratt Lane, Wandsworth...	1,300	0 0	...	...	1,300	0 0
Formation of new street from York Road to Red Lion Street ...	2,442	1 6	...	...	2,442	1 6
Channelling works, Clapham ...	800	0 0	...	...	800	0 0
Purchase of land and erection of dust destructor ...	8,376	0 0	...	...	8,376	0 0
Paving works, Wandsworth ...	2,680	0 0	...	...	2,680	0 0
Widening and woodpaving Wandsworth Road, Clapham ...	2,550	0 0	...	...	2,550	0 0
Paving works, Clapham ...	2,798	0 0	...	...	2,798	0 0
Construction of underground conveniences, Clapham ...	1,620	0 0	...	...	1,620	0 0
Paving works, Putney ...	5,804	4 5	185 15 7	...	5,990	0 0
Widening Merton Road and Mitcham Road, Tooting ...	1,829	2 11	...	...	1,829	2 11
Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park ...	9,400	0 0	...	...	9,400	0 0
Wood paving works North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth ...	880	0 0	...	...	880	0 0
Widening railway bridge, Trinity Road, and constructing bridge over Wandale, Penwith Street ...	3,266	0 0	...	...	3,266	0 0
Erection of stabling, &c., at Dust Destructor ...	2,945	11 10	204 8 2	...	3,150	0 0
Ditto Putney wharf ...	1,335	0 10	12 19 2	...	1,348	0 0
Wood paving Bridgend Road, Upper Richmond Road, &c. ...	6,360	0 0	...	...	6,360	0 0
Construction of Sewer, Streatham High Road ...	1,662	0 0	...	...	1,662	0 0
Providing underground convenience at Putney, and erection of buildings at depot, Larch Road ...	2,223	0 0	...	...	2,223	0 0
Wood paving High Street, &c., Clapham	360	0 0	...	...	360	0 0
Construction of sewer Berntwood Lane, Wandsworth ...	1,300	0 0	...	...	1,300	0 0
Purchase of dust vans ...	500	0 0	...	...	500	0 0
Wood paving works, Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	4,000	0 0	...	...	4,000	0 0
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth cemetery ...	630	0 0	...	...	630	0 0
Widening Clapham Park Road ...	1,908	0 1	...	...	1,908	0 1
Ditto Putney Bridge Road ...	535	19 9	...	...	535	19 9
Ditto Upper and Lower Richmond Road ...	1,012	12 8	31 7 4	...	1,044	0 0
Ditto High Street, Putney ...	595	8 2	...	...	595	8 2
Ditto Merton Road, Tooting ...	402	5 2	...	...	402	5 2
Ditto West Hill, Wandsworth ...	3,447	8 0	...	...	3,447	8 0
Ditto High Street, and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth ...	3,131	12 11	...	...	3,131	12 11
Carried forward ...	119,542	8 3	434 10 3	...	119,976	18 6

BALANCE SHEET—continued.

	Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contribu- tions of L.C.C.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	42,848	0 0	...	...	42,848	0 0
London County Council Mortgage						
" 74	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
" 75	1,300	0 0	...	...	1,300	0 0
" 76	2,442	1 6	...	...	2,442	1 6
" 77	800	0 0	...	...	800	0 0
" 78	8,376	0 0	...	...	8,376	0 0
" 79	2,680	0 0	...	...	2,680	0 0
" 80	2,550	0 0	...	...	2,550	0 0
" 81	2,798	0 0	...	...	2,798	0 0
" 82	1,620	0 0	...	...	1,620	0 0
" 83	5,990	0 0	...	...	5,990	0 0
" 84	1,799	0 0	30 2 11	...	1,829	2 11
" 86	9,400	0 0	...	...	9,400	0 0
" 87	880	0 0	...	...	880	0 0
" 88	3,266	0 0	...	...	3,266	0 0
" 89	3,150	0 0	...	...	3,150	0 0
" 90	1,348	0 0	...	...	1,348	0 0
" 91	6,360	0 0	...	...	6,360	0 0
" 92	1,662	0 0	...	...	1,662	0 0
" 93	2,223	0 0	...	...	2,223	0 0
" 94	360	0 0	...	...	360	0 0
" 95	1,300	0 0	...	...	1,300	0 0
" 96	500	0 0	...	...	500	0 0
" 97	4,000	0 0	...	...	4,000	0 0
" 98	630	0 0	...	...	630	0 0
" 99	1,210	0 0	608 0 1	...	1,908	0 1
" "	370	0 0	165 19 9	...	535	19 9
" "	1,044	0 0	...	...	1,044	0 0
" "	396	0 0	190 8 2	...	595	8 2
" "	320	0 0	82 5 2	...	402	5 2
" "	2,285	0 0	1,162 8 0	...	3,447	8 0
" "	1,375	0 0	1,756 12 11	...	3,131	12 11
Carried forward ...	115,882	1 6	4,094 17 0	...	119,976	18 6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	119,542	8 3	434	10 3	119,976	18 6
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing cemetery, building chapels, &c., Putney ...	3,857	16 5	...	...	3,857	16 5
Ditto ...	2,110	12 6	...	...	2,110	12 6
Ditto ...	2,087	6 2	...	...	2,087	6 2
Ditto ...	2,608	19 7	...	...	2,608	19 7
Building gardener's cottage Ditto ...	312	6 0	...	...	312	6 0
Purchase of site, Streatham cemetery ...	12,000	0 0	...	...	12,000	0 0
Development of Ditto ...	4,200	0 0	...	...	4,200	0 0
Ditto ...	4,900	0 0	...	...	4,900	0 0
Ditto ...	2,200	0 0	...	...	2,200	0 0
Provision of cemetery, Wandsworth ...	4,408	0 1	...	...	4,408	0 1
Extension of Ditto ...	8,944	3 9	...	...	8,944	3 9
Ditto ...	13,484	9 0	...	...	13,484	9 0
Ditto ...	2,809	16 11	...	...	2,809	16 11
Purchase of site, Clapham Library ...	623	6 8	...	...	623	6 8
Erection of building Ditto ...	1,246	13 4	...	...	1,246	13 4
Erection of Branch Library, Ramsden Road ...	1,950	0 0	...	...	1,950	0 0
Underpinning Wandsworth Library ...	170	0 11	...	...	170	0 11
Expenses of Wandsworth Branch Library ...	261	7 2	...	...	261	7 2
Purchasing, fitting, and furnishing Putney Parish Offices ...	816	13 4	...	...	816	13 4
Purchase of site, Wandsworth Town Hall ...	724	18 6	...	...	724	18 6
Erection of Ditto ...	3,228	11 5	...	...	3,228	11 5
To complete Ditto ...	907	10 2	...	...	907	10 2
Purchase of site and erection of Baths, Wandsworth ...	36,834	16 0	...	...	36,834	16 0
Compensation to tenants <i>re</i> growing crops, land Wandsworth cemetery ...	430	0 0	...	...	430	0 0
Garrair Lane widening ...	217	6 7	...	...	217	6 7
Streatham Place widening ...	1,911	1 10	...	...	1,911	1 10
Balham Library Extension ...	5	11 4	...	...	5	11 4
	£232,793	15 11	434	10 3	233,228	6 2

BALANCE SHEET—continued.

		Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contribu- tions of L.C.C.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	...	115,882	1 6	4,094	17 0	119,976	18 6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	100	3,857	16 5	...	...	3,857	16 5
"	101	2,110	12 6	...	...	2,110	12 6
"	102	2,087	6 2	...	...	2,087	6 2
"	103	2,608	10 7	...	...	2,608	10 7
"	104	312	6 0	...	...	312	6 0
London County Council	105	12,000	0 0	...	...	12,000	0 0
"	106	4,200	0 0	...	...	4,200	0 0
"	107	4,900	0 0	...	...	4,900	0 0
"	108	2,200	0 0	...	...	2,200	0 0
"	109	4,408	0 1	...	...	4,408	0 1
"	110	8,944	3 9	...	...	8,944	3 9
"	111	13,484	9 0	...	...	13,484	9 0
"	112	2,809	16 11	...	...	2,809	16 11
"	113	623	6 8	...	...	623	6 8
"	114	1,246	13 4	...	...	1,246	13 4
"	115	1,950	0 0	...	...	1,950	0 0
Provident Life Office	116	170	0 11	...	...	170	0 11
"	117	261	7 2	...	...	261	7 2
London County Council	118	816	13 4	...	...	816	13 4
"	119	724	18 6	...	...	724	18 6
"	120	3,228	11 5	...	...	3,228	11 5
"	121	907	10 2	...	...	907	10 2
"	122	34,591	5 11	2,069	6 5	36,660	12 4
Treasurer's account	...	...	...	430	0 0	430	0 0
"	...	...	...	217	6 7	217	6 7
"	...	...	...	1,911	1 10	1,911	1 10
				8,722	11 10		
Balances due to Tradesmen	...	...	...	179	15 0	179	15 0
		£224,325	19 4	8,902	6 10	233,228	6 2

NEW STREETS

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Expenditure upon uncompleted streets ...	73,557	8	5			
	Amounts due upon completed streets ...	1,436	12	3			
	Balance in hands of Treasurer ...	14,334	11	0			
					89,328	11	8
					£89,328	11	8

PRIVATE WORKS

1902.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Treasurer ...	320	10	1
		£320	10	1

CLAPHAM LIBRARY

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Librarian ...	1	7	0			
	Do. Treasurer ...	299	11	8			
					300	18	8
					£300	18	8

PUTNEY LIBRARY

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Librarian ...	0	13	9			
	Balance against Fund ...	83	3	0			
					83	16	9
					£83	16	9

STREATHAM LIBRARY

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Librarian ...	0	6	1			
	Do. Treasurer ...	300	2	5			
					300	8	6
					£300	8	6

WANDSWORTH LIBRARY

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Librarian ...	3	13	11½			
	Do. Treasurer ...	127	14	10			
					131	8	9½
					£131	8	9½

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Amounts paid by owners re uncompleted streets to 31st March, 1902 ...	84,810	2	1			
	Balances due to Tradesmen ...	4,518	9	7			
					89,328	11	8
					£89,328	11	8

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	320	10	1
		£320	10	1

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	300	18	8			
					300	18	8
					£300	18	8

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance due to Treasurer ...	83	16	9			
					83	16	9
					£83	16	9

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	300	8	6			
					300	8	6
					£300	8	6

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	131	8	9½			
					131	8	9½
					£131	8	9½

WANDSWORTH BATHS

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Superintendent		4	9	9		
	Do. Treasurer ...	905	18	0			
					910	7	9
					£910	7	9

CLAPHAM BURIALS

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Clerk		1	1	9		
	Do. Treasurer ...	292	17	9			
					293	19	6
					£293	19	6

PUTNEY BURIALS

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Clerk		0	14	5		
	Do. Treasurer ...	599	15	3			
					600	9	8
					£600	9	8

STREATHAM BURIALS

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Clerk		1	16	6		
	Do. Treasurer ...	1,536	7	4			
					1,538	3	10
					£1,538	3	10

WANDSWORTH BURIALS

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Clerk		1	7	5		
	Balance against Fund Account ...	232	12	0			
					233	19	5
					£233	19	5

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance due to Superintendent		0	8	7		
	Fund Balance ...	909	19	2			
					910	7	9
					£910	7	9

BALANCE SHEET

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	293	19	6			
					293	19	6
					£293	19	6

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	600	9	8			
					600	9	8
					£600	9	8

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Fund Balance ...	1,538	3	10			
					1,538	3	10
					£1,538	3	10

BALANCE SHEET.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance due to Treasurer	233	19	5			
					233	19	5
					£233	19	5

BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Surveyor, Western District ...	6	14	11			
	Do. Rate Collector, Mr. Phillips ...	0	9	6½			
	Do. do. Mr. Braby ...	0	1	5			
	Do. Treasurer ...	48,820	0	10			
					48,827	6	8½
					£48,827	6	8½

TREASURER'S

1902.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balances as per Cash Book ..	58,931	11	5

£58,931 11 5

FUND ACCOUNT.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance due to Surveyor, Eastern District	7	16	4			
	Do. Town Clerk ...	11	2	8			
	Do. Rate Collectors:—Mr. Greenway	0	0	1			
	Do. do. Mr. Priest ...	0	1	5½			
	Do. do. Mr. Creasy...	4	11	8			
	Do. do. Mr. Osborne	0	3	4			
	Do. do. Mr. Kewney	0	2	0¾			
	Do. do. Mr. Foley ...	0	8	5			
					24	6	0¼
	Fund Balance,—Clapham ...	9,652	12	0½			
	Do. Putney ...	7,494	0	1			
	Do. Streatham ...	18,989	18	2½			
	Do. Tooting ...	3,493	12	10			
	Do. Wandsworth ..	9,262	17	6¼			
					48,803	0	8¼
					£48,827	6	8½

BALANCES.

1902.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balances per Bank Book ...	63,154	12	10			
	Less unrepresented cheque ...	4,223	1	5			
					£58,931	11	5

The above balance appears on the Balance Sheet as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account, page 30 ...	434	10	3
General Fund, page 36 ...	48,820	0	10
New Streets, page 32 ...	14,334	11	0
Private Works, page 32 ...	320	10	1
Clapham Library, page 32 ...	299	11	8
Streatham Library, page 32 ...	300	2	5
Wandsworth Library, page 32 ...	127	14	10
Clapham Burials, page 34 ...	292	17	9
Putney Burials, page 34 ...	599	15	3
Streatham Burials, page 34 ...	1,536	7	4
Wandsworth Baths, page 34 ...	905	18	0
			67,971 19 5
	£	s.	d.
Less Balance against Capital Account,			
page 31 ...	8,722	11	10
Putney Library, page 33	83	16	9
Wandsworth Burials,			
page 35 ...	233	19	5
			9,040 8 0
			£58,931 11 5

I have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and I have compared the several payments credited to the Treasurer in the Cash Book with the vouchers, and I hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct and lawful and that the Balance of the Cash Book agrees (subject to the explanation on folio 165 hereof)* with the Balance which by the Treasurer's own Book appears to have been in his custody at the time of closing such account.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1902.

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,
District Auditor.

* See above.

Appendix "C."

LIST OF THE SEVERAL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
CLAPHAM.					
OLD TOWN .. ..	..	..	Site of Fire Engine Station and land adjoining, let to the London County Council.	£1	
CLAPHAM COMMON ..	1st June, 1864 ..	Lease for 99 years from the 25th March, 1864	Lay stall.		1s.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD ..	25th August, 1881.	..	Mortuary.		
NO. 374A, WANDSWORTH ROAD..	26th April, 1884 ..	Freehold	Yard, dépôt and stabling.		
PUTNEY.					
UPPER RICHMOND ROAD ..	11th October, 1763	Freehold	Cemetery (now closed, about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre), and one-room cottage, &c.		
PUTNEY LOWER COMMON ..	19th May, 1855 ..	Ditto	Cemetery (now closed, about 3 acres), chapels, lodge, and mortuary.		
NO. 153, HIGH STREET ..	2nd April, 1879 ..	Ditto	Parish offices.		
PUTNEY VALE	25th March, 1887..	Ditto	Cemetery (containing 13a. 1r. 7p.), chapels, lodge, and two cottages.	£10	

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.—Continued.

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
PUTNEY—contd.					
HIGH STREET, opposite Railway Station	5th December 1888	Agreement. Quarterly Tenancy from the 2nd August, 1895.	Shed, &c.	£6	£1
PUTNEY EMBANKMENT ..	7th July, 1891 ..	Freehold	Wharf, yard, depôt, Stabling, &c.		
Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Leasehold (fee farm rent)	Ditto		£35
CORNER OF ASHLONE ROAD AND THE EMBANKMENT, PUTNEY	7th August, 1896 ..	Freehold	Public garden (Leader's Gardens) containing 2 a. 0 r. 37 p.		39
STREATHAM.					
NO. 1, SHRUBBERY ROAD ..	2nd December, 1878	Freehold	Vestry office and premises.		
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD..	2nd March, 1888 ..	Lease for 21 years from the 25th Dec., 1887.	Yard, depôt, &c.		£25
LARCH ROAD ..	11th May, 1891 ..	Freehold	Ditto.		
GARRATT LANE ..	{ 12th August, 1891 6th December, 1892 19th April, 1893 .. }	Ditto	Cemetery (containing 23 a. 1 r. 3 p. or thereabouts), chapel, and two lodges, &c.	£3	
NO. 158, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	5th August, 1892 ...	Ditto	Yard, depôt, and mortuary.		
SULINA ROAD ..	12th May, 1898 ..	Lease for 14 years from the 25th March, 1898	Yard, depôt, &c.		£14

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.—Continued.

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
TOOTING.					
THE BROADWAY	1st September, 1882	Freehold	Vestry hall, offices, and premises.		
DEFOE ROAD	31st January, 1890	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1868 ..	Yard, depôt, and mortuary.		£5 10s
ALSTON ROAD	9th April, 1897 ..	Freehold	Dust Destructor, stabling, &c.		
WANDSWORTH.					
RED LION STREET	30th December, 1871	Freehold	Mortuary.		
FROGMORE	1st May, 1876 ..	Ditto	Wharf, Yard, and depôt.	£2	40
HIGH STREET	— 1877 ..	Ditto	Town Hall, and premises.		
MAGDALEN ROAD ..	{ 18th May, 1877 .. 11th August, 1893.. 20th August, 1897.. }	{ Ditto Ditto Ditto }	Cemetery (containing 34 a. o. r. 28 p. or thereabouts) two Chapels, and two Superintendent's lodges.	£3	
EAST HILL	19th September, 1887	Ditto	Council House.		
BELL LANE	1st May, 1890 ..	Ditto	Wharf, yard, depôt, stabling, and disinfecting station.	£4 1 12s.	
THE CAUSEWAY	21st September, 1894	Ditto	Feather's wharf.		
SOUTHFIELDS	{ 28th 25th February, 1895 6th August, .. 26th November, 1896 }	{ Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto }	Shoot for deposit of street refuse.	£58	

FRDEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.—Continued.

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.	
WANDSWORTH—contd.						
No. 41, HIGH STREET {	2nd August, 1889 ..	} Freehold	Surveyor's office.‡	£53 6s.		
{	15th " "					
HIGH STREET	24th April, 1900 ..	Ditto	Public baths.			
WEST HILL ROAD, at junction of Viewfield and Avenue Roads	12th June, " ..	Ditto	Public open space.			
Nos. 2, 4 & 6, RAM SQUARE {	6th November, 1900	} Ditto	Site for mortuary.			
{	8th " "					
PUBLIC LIBRARIES.						
No. 1, NORTH SIDE, CLAPHAM COMMON	13th July, 1888 ..	Freehold	Public Library.			
No. 3, DISRAELI ROAD, PUTNEY	6th May, 1899 ..	Ditto	Newnes Public Library.			
No. 63, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	24th June, 1890 ..	Ditto	Tate Public Library.			
RAMSDEN ROAD, BALHAM ..	3rd June, 1897 ..	Ditto	Branch Public Library.			
No. 38, WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH {	17th August, 1885	} Ditto	Public Library and Longstaff Reading Room.			
{	2nd February, 1886					
CORNER OF MELODY ROAD AND ALLFARTHING LANE, WANDSWORTH	1st February, 1898	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1891.	Branch Public Library.		Pepper-corn.	

Appendix "D."

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

Reports of
Libraries Committees.

CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST MARCH, 1902.

DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1902.

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR W. J. LANCASTER, J.P.).

THE REV. C. P. GREENE, B.A., *Chairman*.

ALDERMAN W. DUNKLEY.

COUNCILLOR H. BULCRAIG.

COUNCILLOR J. H. GIBSON.

COUNCILLOR J. LIDIARD.

MR. C. G. HENNINGS.

MR. H. MORGAN.

MR. T. STOCK.

Librarian:

J. REED WELCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE
OF
Clapham Public Library,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

THE Clapham Divisional Committee have little to report of importance or of special interest.

In consequence of additions to the number of volumes it has been found necessary to purchase another section (4,000 numbers) of the Indicator.

The heating apparatus also has been repaired, and made much more effective by the substitution of a more powerful boiler in place of the old one, which was worn out, and of some larger coils in place of the old ones. This has been done at a cost of £85 : 7 : 6.

The number of volumes now in stock is 10,881. The number issued during the year was 72,817, a slight decrease as compared with the previous year.

The Committee have suffered a loss of one of their number, Dr. Joseph Sutcliffe (one of the original Clapham Library Commissioners), who died on June 27th, 1901. His place has been filled by Mr. Thomas Stock, who was appointed by the Council on July 24th of the same year.

An interesting incident was the presentation to the Library on February 22nd, 1902, of a portrait of Councillor J. Lidiard, First Mayor of Wandsworth, painted by Mr. S. G. Enderby, the gift of Councillor L. B. Sommerfeld.

The Librarian and his staff continue to discharge their duties ably and efficiently, to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES P. GREENE,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

RECEIPTS.					
Mar. 31, 1901:					£ s. d.
Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	506 12 2
Mar. 31, 1902:					
Rate	...	...	...	...	1,251 15 10
Fines, Sale of Catalogues, &c.	...	...	...	...	44 17 11
					<hr/>
					£1,803 5 11

EXPENDITURE.					
Mar. 31, 1902:					£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	537 11 6
Maintenance:—					
Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, Taxes, Water,					
Repairs, Furniture, Fire Insurance, &c. ...					310 13 10
Books, Newspapers, Periodicals, and Bookbinding					422 12 6
Office Expenses:—					
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Carriage, &c. ...					53 2 8
Loans:—					
					£ s. d.
Repayment of Principal...	...	110	0	0	
Interest (including Income Tax) ...		68	6	9	
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					178 6 9
					<hr/>
					£1502 7 3
Balance in hand	300 18 8
					<hr/>
					£1,803 5 11

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK

ON MARCH 31ST, 1902,

AND

VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1901,

TO MARCH 31ST, 1902.

LENDING LIBRARY:—				Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical					
History	...	...	...	509	835
History, Biography, and Correspondence				1,878	4,650
Travel and Topography	...	...		555	2,487
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History			...	921	2,633
Poetry and the Drama	...	...		351	762
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	2,951	49,819
Miscellaneous Literature	...	...		785	2,116
Juvenile Works	...	...	...	615	7,546
				8,565	70,848
REFERENCE LIBRARY...	...	...		2,316	*1,969
				10,881	72,817
Total					

* Entirely exclusive of Books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on
March 31st, 1902 3,756

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES, &c.

Agents-General for Colonies.	Imperial South African Association.
Army League.	London County Council.
Mr. A. Bachhoffner.	London School Board.
Mr. E. Baldwin.	Manchester Cotton Association, Ltd.
Balham Antiquarian Society.	Mr. Joseph Meaden.
Board of Trade (Labour Department).	Miss Monk.
Mrs. M. A. Brewster.	Messrs. James Nisbet and Co., Ltd.
British Museum Trustees.	Mr. A. Pausey.
Mrs. Mona Caird.	Messrs. Potter, Batten and Davies.
City and Guilds of London Institute.	Publishers of Periodicals.
Mr. T. Clemo.	Railway Companies.
College of Preceptors.	Registrar-General of Shipping.
Councillor T. E. Comins.	Mr. H. Hamel-Smith.
Col. Davidson.	Councillor I. B. Sommerfeld.
Emigrants' Information Office.	Mr. Arthur Southam.
Messrs. Gale and Polden, Ltd.	Mr. Richard Steel.
Geological Survey Department of Canada.	Mr. M. Stephenson.
Miss Goring.	Sir William P. Treloar.
Mrs. E. Aylmer Gowing.	Trinity College, London.
Rev. C. P. Greene.	Mr. Joseph Tunnickiff.
Mr. W. Grellier.	University Correspondence College.
Mr. Henry Grey.	Mr. E. O. Walker.
Mrs. Hare.	Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians.
Mr. C. G. Hennings.	Mr. W. H. J. Weale.
Mr. H. G. Hills.	Mr. A. Herbert Webber.
His Majesty's Stationery Office.	Mr. G. White.

Reports, Catalogues, etc., have also been received from a large number of Public and other Libraries and Institutions.

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus * are presented.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
*Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Morning Advertiser
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Standard
Star
Times
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Gardening
*Amateur Photographer
*Architect and Contract Reporter
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Balham and Tooting Weekly Post
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Boy's Own Paper
*British Journal of Photography
*Brixtonian
Builder
Building News
*Canadian Gazette
*Catholic Fireside
Christian World
*Church Bells & Illustrated News
*Church Family Newspaper
*Church Weekly
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Hints
Civilian
*Clapham Free Press

*Clapham Observer
*Councillor and Guardian
Country Life
*County Gentleman
*Cycling
*Electrical Investments
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
Field
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Girls' Own Paper
Graphic
Guardian
*Health
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Irish Times
King
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
Literary World
*Local Government Chronicle
*London Argus
*Motor Cycling
Municipal Journal
*Musical Standard
Nature
Navy and Army
Illustrated
Notes and Queries
Photography
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Punch
Queen
*Record
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scotsman
Sketch
*South London Mail
South London Press
South Western Star
Spectator
Sporting and Dramatic News
Statist

Tablet
*Tailor and Cutter
Truth
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
*Wandsworth Borough News
*Weekly Dispatch
Work
World

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
*Ashore and Afloat
Badminton Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookseller
*Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Cornhill Magazine
*Delineator
*Educational Review
*Educational Times
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
*Epicure
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine
*In His Name
*Insurance Agent and Review
*Journal of Clerks of Works Association
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*List of Deceased Seamen

LIST OF PERIODICALS,—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

MONTHLY.

- *Literary Guide
- *London School Board Minutes (bi-monthly)
- *London Technical Education Gazette
- Longman's Magazine
- Macmillan's Magazine
- Magazine of Art
- *Month
- Monthly Review
- *Musical Herald
- *Musical Opinion
- Musical Times
- *National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
- *New Church Magazine
- Nineteenth Century
- *Orchestral Times
- *Our Own Gazette (Y.W.C.A.)
- *Our Work
- Pall Mall Magazine
- *Philanthropist
- *Philatelic Journal
- Photogram
- Practical Photographer
- Review of Reviews
- *Rochester Diocesan Chronicle
- *Rural World
- *St. Barnabas (Clapham) Parish Magazine
- *St. James' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
- *St. Paul's (Clapham) Parish Magazine
- Science Gossip

- Scribner's Magazine
- *State Correspondent
- Strand Magazine
- Studio
- Sunday at Home
- Surrey Magazine
- Temple Bar
- *Toilers of the Deep
- *Tool and Machinery Register
- *Travel
- *Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi-monthly)
- *Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians Minutes (bi-monthly)
- Windsor Magazine
- *Wings
- *Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

- Army List
- *Church Quarterly Review
- Edinburgh Review
- *Emigrants' Information Circulars
- Home Counties Magazine
- Navy List
- Post Office Guide
- Quarterly Review
- *Tuberculosis

RAILWAY GUIDES.

- A B C
- Bradshaw
- *Caledonian
- *Glasgow and South Western
- *Great Central
- *Great Eastern
- *Great Northern
- *Great Western
- *Lancashire and Yorkshire
- *London and North Western
- *London and South Western
- *London, Brighton and South Coast
- *Metropolitan
- *Midland
- *North British
- *North Eastern
- *South Eastern and Chatham

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

PUTNEY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

1901-1902.

MR. T. GILBERT.

MR. W. J. GILKS.

COUNCILLOR D. JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR J. H. KEELING.

THE MAYOR
(COUNCILLOR W. J. LANCASTER, J.P.).

MR. F. NEWNES.

COUNCILLOR J. E. PARKER.

REV. STEPHEN TODD, *Chairman*.

Librarian:

MR. C. F. TWENEY.

PAST COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. G. ADAMSON	1888-98.
Rev. R. C. CARRINGTON	1893.
Mr. F. CHASEMORE	1898-1900.
Mr. (Chancellor) R. C. CHRISTIE	1889-93.
Mr. P. M. HART	1887-96.
Rev. BLOMFIELD JACKSON	1887-89.
Mr. E. R. KAIN	1887-89.
Mr. W. H. MEYRICK	1899-1901.
Mr. J. E. PARKER	1887-88.
The Hon. BARON POLLOCK	1887-89.
Rev. R. A. REDFORD	1887-1900.
Miss REDPATH	1896-1900.
Mr. H. B. SLADE	1890-95.
Lieut. C. S. SMITH, R.N.	1889.
Mr. A. TAYLOR, <i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	1887-99.

Hon. Clerk to the Commissioners, 1887-94 :

Mr. A. H. SMITH.

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PUTNEY.

I N presenting their report for the year ended 31st March, 1902, the Committee have to record that the residents of Putney and the surrounding districts continue to shew a high appreciation of the advantages afforded by the Library.

The Reference Library continues to attract an ever-growing number of readers, many of them being teachers and students. The grouping of the books in classes and the free access to them enable visitors to obtain information with the greatest facility. In the Lending Department the number of borrowers has again largely increased, this being especially noticeable in the case of schoolmasters and teachers, of whom there are 156 holding borrowers' tickets. The News-room and the Magazine-room in the evenings are frequently occupied by nearly a hundred readers at the same time.

The Committee have to express their cordial thanks for many generous gifts of books, notably from the Mayor (W. J. Lancaster, Esq., J.P.), Sir George Newnes, Bart., M.P., and Councillor J. E. Parker. These gifts have proved most opportune, as lack of funds prevented the addition of any books by purchase.

Lending
Library.

There are 7,147 volumes in this department; and the total number of borrowers is 3,848. New borrowers to the number of 748 joined the Library during the year, but as no new books were purchased the number of books issued, 54,645, is considerably less than last year. Full information, including a classification, may be found on page 14.

Magazine
Room.

For this room there are provided 32 monthly magazines and reviews, three quarterlies, and 37 weekly periodicals, which may be found in the list on pages 18 and 19.

The magazines are transferred to the Lending Library at the end of each month, and are bound as the volumes are completed.

News
Room.

Thirty copies of daily newspapers, including the more important provincial dailies, and 88 weekly newspapers and periodicals are provided in this room.

On page 17 of the Report may be found a list of gifts, and on page 13 a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

During the year Mr. W. H. Meyrick, who had been a Member of the Committee since June, 1899, resigned, and Mr. Frank Newnes was elected by the Council to fill the vacant position. Twelve General Meetings, and two Sub-Committee Meetings have been held.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Putney Divisional Library Committee desire to convey to Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, the ladies of the Committee, to the Librarian, and all who assisted in promoting the Bazaar and Exhibition held on the 7th and 8th of May last, their most cordial thanks. The undertaking proved most successful, and has resulted in the addition to the Library of some 550 volumes, many of them being expensive works, such as Symonds's "Renaissance in Italy," Mortimer Menpes's "Japan," Mrs. Jameson's "Sacred and Legendary Art," modern works on Chemistry, Electricity, and Metallurgy, and useful Topographical works. To the Reference library there have been added modern German, French, Spanish, and Italian Dictionaries, several excellent Dictionaries of Quotations, and the supplementary volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica.

The Committee have placed in each volume a label shewing the means by which it was added to the Library.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,
FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1888-1900,
AND 31ST MARCH, 1901-1902.

DATE.	Library Rate.	Donations.	Fines.	Vols. in Reference Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers
1887—88	£ s. d. 230 11 7 ½-Year	£ s. d. 160 19 0	£ s. d. ..	790		..	..
1888—89	460 0 0	39 6 3	..	3,722		..	..
1889—90	552 11 2	5 5 0	14 9 1	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890—91	558 0 3	144 17 0	29 6 8	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891—92	663 8 2	25 14 6	29 16 2	1,222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892—93	597 12 1	..	25 9 7	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893—94	624 7 10	..	29 5 6	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894—95	618 3 6	32 0 0	30 19 1	1,401	5,148	58,448	2,264
1895—96	622 19 3	30 15 6	32 11 10	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896—97	684 3 8	29 14 10	31 15 8	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897—98	656 1 6	30 0 0	32 12 11	1,514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898—99	714 18 4	91 19 6	28 11 11	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899—1900	784 3 11	5 3 0	21 10 4	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900—1901	788 1 4	..	31 19 1	1,825	6,679	64,627	3,100
1901—1902	831 3 8	..	20 15 3	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848

The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in May, 1887. The Reference and Reading Rooms were opened on April 7th, 1888.

* NOTE.—133 Vols. were transferred to the Lending Library during this year.

The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN
REFERENCE LIBRARY.
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

				On the Shelves.	
				Books.	Pamphlets
A.—Theology, Philosophy...	...	...	...	90	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	...	...	...	77	12
C.—Science, Arts	...	...	...	428	33
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	...	...	...	67	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	...	...	...	155	1
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	...	...	...	307	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	...	...	...	119	12
I.—History, Biography	...	...	...	491	1
K.—Encyclopædias	...	...	...	121	—
Total				1,855	89

Visitors have free access to the Works of Reference, so that no record can be kept of the issue of these works.

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN
LENDING LIBRARY,
ON 31ST MARCH, 1902.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	...	...	397
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	...	...	172
C.—Science, Arts	...	...	634
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	...	...	142
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	...	...	299
F.—Fiction (Prose)	...	...	2,419
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	...	...	551
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	...	...	454
I.—History, Biography	...	...	1,062
J.—Juvenile Literature	...	...	575
K.—Magazines and Reviews	...	...	596
Total			7,301
Less books worn-out, &c., not yet re-placed			154
			<u>7,147</u>

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on
March 31st, 1901, was 6,979

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE
LENDING LIBRARY,
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

	Days open	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Last year.
1901														
April ...	20	55	38	124	44	57	4,363	88	98	158	540	363	5,928	5,381
May ...	21	36	19	115	40	41	3,796	78	104	133	470	283	5,115	5,430
June ...	19	43	20	87	23	29	3,102	64	69	92	389	223	4,141	4,079
July ...	13	9	11	42	8	19	1,733	44	33	43	230	129	2,301	2,645
August	41	27	9	79	18	31	3,244	68	78	98	416	227	4,295	4,232
Sept. ...	21	20	10	136	25	39	3,277	67	89	107	433	257	4,460	5,079
October	22	38	24	141	18	33	3,494	91	101	146	430	264	4,780	6,062
Nov. ...	22	51	32	163	38	43	3,817	77	102	142	522	288	5,275	6,675
Dec. ...	22	45	21	125	26	52	3,077	85	101	123	420	285	4,360	5,974
1902.														
Jan. ...	22	50	24	117	44	48	3,487	88	94	143	428	327	4,850	6,321
Feb. ...	20	66	24	136	27	43	3,407	84	114	102	431	308	4,742	5,543
March...	19	38	28	132	26	39	3,181	79	103	132	362	278	4,398	7,206
Totals	242	478	260	1,397	337	474	39,978	913	1,086	1,419	5,071	3,232	54,645	64,627

During the year ended 31st March, 1901, the Lending Library was open 245 days, and the number of volumes issued was 64,627.

Six books were reported lost, having been taken away from the Parish by the borrowers.

Information regarding borrowers will be found on next page.

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Actors and Actresses	8	Laundresses	4
Accountants	35	Librarians	4
Agents	35	Managers	20
Apprentices	19	Master Mariner	1
Architects and Surveyors	40	Mechanics	6
Artists and Art Teachers	36	Medical Men	24
Art Needleworkers	4	Merchants and Manufacturers	46
Army and Navy Officers	9	Messengers and Porters	31
Assistants	45	Musicians and Music Teachers	33
Auctioneers	6	Nurses	8
Authors	8	Painters, Plumbers and Decora-	
Bakers and Confectioners	13	tors	20
Barristers and Solicitors	38	Photographers	11
Boat Builders	3	Pianoforte Tuners	2
Book-keepers	20	Picture Frame Makers	2
Bootmakers	9	Plasterers	3
Bricklayers	4	Police Officers	4
Builders and Contractors	21	Post Office Officials	20
'Bus Drivers and Conductors	10	Printers and Publishers... ..	16
Butchers	15	Registrar	1
Butlers and Footmen	4	Relieving Officers	2
Caretakers	7	Saddler	2
Carpenters and Joiners	27	Salesmen	10
Cashiers	3	Shipowner	1
Chemists	17	Schoolmasters and Teachers	156
Civil Servants	65	Secretaries	32
Clergy	25	Signwriters	2
Clerks	405	Smiths and Fitters	4
Clothiers	11	Stationers	10
Coachmen, Grooms, &c.	10	Stewards	4
Collectors	5	Stockbrokers, &c.	7
Corn Chandler	1	Stonemasons	3
Cycle Makers	3	Students and Scholars	399
Directors	5	Tailors	11
Domestic Servants (Female)	63	Taxidermists	3
Drapers and Assistants... ..	29	Tobacconists	8
Draughtsmen	3	Tradesmen (General)	32
Dressmakers and Milliners	78	Travellers	38
Dyers and Cleaners	3	Typists	3
Electricians	22	Umbrella Makers	3
Elocutionist	1	Upholsterers	7
Engineers	44	Vocalists	4
Farriers	6	Waiter	1
French Polisher	1	Watchmakers and Jewellers	12
Gardeners and Florists	28	Warehousemen	16
Hairdressers	13	Occupations not stated	243
House Furnisher... ..	1		
Housekeepers and Companions	19		
Inspectors	9		
Ironmongers	9		
Journalists	21		
Labourers	8		
Ladies	1,545		
		Less number of Tickets can-	4,138
		celled during year	290
		Total	3,848

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.	Pamphlets.
Adams, Mr. W. Davenport	6	
Allen, Mr. George. (Maps.)		
Anonymous	2	
Army League, The	1	
Board of Trade. (Labour Department)	4	
British Museum, Trustees of	20	
Brooksbank, Mrs.	1	
Chasemore, Mrs. F.	9	
Cokayne, Mr. G.	15	
Cornish, Rev. R.	12	
Corporation of the City of London	4	2
Eckstein, Miss	1	
Glazier, Mr. W. H.	2	
Gowing, Mrs. A. (the author)	1	
Hennell, Mr. T. B. (the author)	1	
Hazlitt, Mr. W. Carew (the author)	1	
Hime, Lieut.-Col. H. W. L. (the author)	1	1
Kelly, Mr. W. P. (the author)	1	
London County Council (and Minutes)	1	1
Longstaff, Dr. G. B., L.C.C. (2 oil paintings).		
Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury	2	
Macdonald, Mrs.	8	
Mather & Crowther, Messrs.	1	
The Mayor (Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P.) 3 Maps and	155	
(To replace worn-out books.)		
Mond, Mrs. F.	4	
Mossop, Mrs.	20	
Mount, Captain	2	
Newnes, Lady	3	
Newnes, Sir George, Bart., M.P.	30	
(And various weekly and monthly periodicals as issued.)		
Nisbet & Co., Messrs.	1	
Pacyna, Mr.	1	
Parker, Mr. J. E. (and Magazines)	85	
Peace Union, The	1	
Putney District Evangelical Free Church Council...	1	
Royal Colonial Institute	2	
Smith, Mr. R.	39	
Stubbs Publishing Co.	1	
"Thorn, Ismay." (The author)	1	
Tickner, Mrs.	2	
Tomlinson, Mr. R.	3	
Walker, Mr. E. (the author)	1	
Woolf, Miss B. F.	5	

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND REVIEWS.

Those marked (*) are presented by the Publishers. Those marked (†) are filed permanently. Magazines and Reviews are placed in the Lending Library at the end of each month.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Chronicle
(2 copies)
Daily Express
" Graphic
" Mail
" News (2 copies)
" Telegraph (2)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader (2)
Morning Post
Scotsman
Standard (2 copies)
†Times
Western Morning News
Echo
Evening Standard
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Star
Sun
Westminster Gazette

*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and
Twickenham Times
South London Press
*Surrey Comet
Weekly Dispatch
*Accountant
Amateur Gardening
†Athenæum
Baptist
Bazaar (thrice)
†Black and White
*British Architect
British Weekly
†Builder
*Canadian Gazette
*Catholic Fireside
*Christian Globe
Christian World
Church Times
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service
Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Country Gentleman
*Country Life
*Dalton's Weekly House
Advertiser

*Licensing World
Literary World
*London Argus
*Mechanical Engineer
Methodist Times
Municipal Journal
†Nature
Navy and Army
†Notes and Queries
*Poor Law Officers
Journal
*Public Health
†Punch
Queen
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
*Shop Assistant
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
*Tablet
*Thames
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian

WEEKLY.

*Board of Trade Journal
*Balham and Tooting
Weekly Post
*†Borough News
Chelsea Mail
*Clapham Observer
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
Fulham Observer
Glasgow Weekly Herald
*Hereford Journal
*Jewish World
*Middlesex County Times
Newcastle Weekly
Chronicle
Norfolk News
*Reynolds' Weekly News

*Draper's Record
Electrical Review
†Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Ethics
Examiner
Field
*Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
*Illustrated Carpenter
and Builder
†Illustrated London News
(2 copies)
King
*Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
*Auto-Motor
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Concord
Cornhill Magazine
†Contemporary Review
*Educational Times
English Illustrated
Magazine
*Free Russia
†Fortnightly Review

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.,—*continued.*MONTHLY,—*continued.*

Good Words
 Harper's Monthly Magazine
 *Herald of the Golden Age
 *Rural World
 *Humanity
 *Incorporated Accountants Journal
 *Indian Magazine
 *Insurance Agent
 *Inventor's Review
 *Journal of the Clerk of Works Association
 *Labour Gazette
 *Ladies League Gazette
 Leisure Hour
 Library Association Record
 *London Technical Education Gazette
 Longman's Magazine
 Macmillan's Magazine
 †Magazine of Art
 *Musical Herald
 *Musical Times
 *Nature Notes
 *New Church Magazine
 †Nineteenth Century
 *Odd Fellow's Magazine
 *Our Waifs and Strays
 Pall Mall Magazine
 *Patents
 Pearson's Magazine
 *Philanthropist
 *Pioneer of Wisdom
 *Plumber and Decorator
 *Positivist
 †Review of Reviews
 *Single Tax
 *Smithfield Illustrated Monthly
 *State Correspondent Strand Magazine
 †Studio
 *Sunday Strand
 Temple Bar
 *Travel
 *University Correspondent

*Vaccination Inquirer
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 Wide World Magazine
 Windsor Magazine
 Woman at Home
 Work
 *Working Men's College Journal
 Young Man
 Young Woman
 *Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Report
 †Edinburgh Review
 *Educational Record
 †Quarterly Review
 †Record of Technical and Secondary Education

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, London School Board, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, Wandsworth Borough Council: Minutes of Proceedings and Reports as issued. H.M. Stationery Office—Certain Blue Books

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A. B. C. GUIDE. BRADSHAW.
 BRADSHAW'S CONTINENTAL GUIDE. DISTRICT RAILWAY.
 GLASGOW AND SOUTH WESTERN. GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.
 GREAT EASTERN. GREAT WESTERN. GREAT NORTHERN.
 LONDON BRIGHTON AND SOUTH COAST.
 SOUTH EASTERN AND CHATHAM. LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN.
 LONDON AND SOUTH WESTERN.
 MIDLAND. NORTH BRITISH.

STREATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

STREATHAM AND TOOTING DIVISIONAL
COMMITTEE, 1902.

MR. W. F. MASSINGHAM,
(Chairman of the Divisional Committee.)

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR W. J. LANCASTER, J.P.)

ALDERMAN THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A.

ALDERMAN H. J. MARTIN.

ALDERMAN C. E. WELLBORNE.

COUNCILLOR CLIFFORD M. ASHDOWN.

COUNCILLOR R. SIMPSON, M.A., LL.B.

REV. HENRY BARRON.

MR. EDWARD COLEMAN.

MR. RICHARD W. ESSEX.

MR. J. F. WATSON.

Librarian:

THOMAS EVERATT.

Streatham Public Libraries.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Divisional Committee have pleasure in submitting their report on the progress and work of the STREATHAM AND BALHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES for the year ended 31st March, 1902.

STOCK :—

The number of volumes in stock is **25,701** of which 18,395 are located in the Tate Library, Streatham, and 7,306 in the Ramsden Road Library at Balham.

The following is a statement of the number of books added to the libraries and the number withdrawn from circulation during the past twelve months :—

THE TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM :—

Number of volumes in stock at 31st			
March, 1901	...	...	18,380
Number of volumes added during			
year	...	...	878
			<hr/>
			19,258
<i>Less</i>			
Number of volumes withdrawn			854
Number of volumes transferred			
to Tooting Library			9
			<hr/>
			863
			<hr/>
Total stock			18,395
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Number of books worn out and			
replaced	576
Number of books re-bound	1,091

BALHAM LIBRARY:—

Number of volumes in stock at 31st			
March, 1901	...	...	5,323
Number of volumes added during			
year	...	...	2,030
			<hr/>
			7,353
<i>Less</i>			
Number of volumes withdrawn	43		
Number of volumes transferred			
to Tooting Library	...	4	
		<hr/>	47
			<hr/>
Total stock			7,306
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Number of books worn out and			
replaced	576
Number of books re-bound	...		824

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS IN STOCK.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham. Library,	Total.
A. Theology and Philosophy ...	1,304	310	1,614
B. History and Biography ...	3,640	1,262	4,902
C. Travels and Topography ...	1,489	551	2,040
D. Science and Art ...	2,640	608	3,248
E. Prose Fiction ...	3,930	3,098	7,028
F. Poetry and the Drama ...	821	190	1,011
G. Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	725	277	1,002
H. Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,532	325	1,857
J. Juvenile Department ...	1,390	643	2,033
Books of Reference ...	924	42	966
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TOTAL ...	18,395	7,306	25,701

At the annual stocktaking in July, only one volume could be unaccounted for.

The Committee have recently undertaken the revision of the stock at the Tate Library with the object of eliminating obsolete works in the technical and other sections, and replenishing the shelves with newer books. They trust that their efforts to maintain the libraries in a state of efficiency by the periodical examination of the stock, will be appreciated by readers and conduce materially to the general usefulness of the Institutions.

CATALOGUES:—

A new Catalogue of Prose Fiction (with "Indicator-Key") was published in March, and the usual lists of additions were issued at intervals during the year.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED:—

231,425 volumes were issued from the two libraries. The number borrowed during the previous year was 236,475. The slight decrease in the statistics of issues is accounted for by the fact that a large number of popular books had to be withdrawn for re-numbering, etc., during the preparation of the new catalogue.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF LITERATURE DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS.	The Tate Library. Streatham.	Balham Library.	Total.
A. Theology and Philosophy ...	2,325	645	2 970
B. History and Biography ...	7,999	3,422	11,421
C. Travels and Topography ...	3,748	2,290	6,038
D. Science and Art ...	6,499	1,925	8,424
E. Prose Fiction ...	89,974	74,442	164,416
F. Poetry and the Drama ...	2,142	422	2,564
G. Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	1,118	578	1,696
H. Miscellaneous Literature ...	6,180	2,867	9,047
J. Juvenile Literature ...	16,372	8,477	24,849
TOTAL ...	136,357	95,068	231,425

Total number of books borrowed since the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts	2,026,832
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PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A. Theology, etc.	B. History, etc.	C. Travels, etc.	D. Science and Art.	E. Prose Fiction.	F. Poetry, etc.	G. Social Science, etc.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	J. Juvenile Literature.
Tate Library, Streatham	1.7	5.9	2.7	4.8	66.0	1.6	.8	4.5	12.0
Balham Library	.7	3.6	2.4	2.0	78.3	.5	.6	3.0	8.9

TICKET-HOLDERS.

7,462 tickets (available for twelve months) were issued to readers at the Streatham and Balham Libraries.

ADDITIONAL FITTINGS:—

In consequence of the growth of the libraries it has been found necessary to provide, at both Institutions, extra book-shelving and new cabinets for the card catalogues. Additional indicators and reading tables have also been supplied to the Balham Library.

BALHAM LIBRARY EXTENSION:—

In February last, the Local Government Board gave their formal sanction to the borrowing of £2,500 for purposes of altering and enlarging the Balham Library. The work is now in the hands of the builder, and the Committee hope to see, in the course of a few months, the completion of this much needed extension.

READING ROOMS:—

The Reading Rooms are supplied regularly with a comprehensive selection of the leading Newspapers, Magazines and Reviews. No record is kept of the attendances, but the large number of persons who visit the rooms daily is a gratifying proof of their popularity and usefulness. 235 papers and

periodicals are provided at the Tate Library, Streatham, and 124 at the Ramsden Road Library, Balham. Several of these publications are presented by their respective publishers and other donors.

A specially-built case, containing a fine specimen of ancient Japanese armour, kindly presented to the Tate Library by Mr. R. W. Essex (a Member of the Committee), has been placed in the Magazine Room.

COMMITTEE :—

The Divisional Committee appointed last year by the Libraries Committee of the Council to administer the affairs of the public libraries in the parish of Streatham, were re-elected for another twelve months. Mr. W. F. Massingham has been appointed Chairman of the Divisional Committee for the current year.

A list of the donors of books, etc., is given on page 27.

In conclusion, the Committee take this opportunity of stating that they will be glad to receive gifts of books, periodicals, etc., not only for the Streatham and Balham Institutions, but also for the new public library which, through the kindness and generosity of the Mayor (Councillor W. J. Lancaster, J.P.,) is being erected in the parish of Tooting.

Signed on behalf of the Divisional Committee,

W. F. MASSINGHAM,

Chairman.

28th July, 1902.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

Mar. 31. 1901:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	...	603	8	11½
Mar. 31. 1902:				
Rate ...	...	2,115	16	7
Fines, Sale of Catalogues, &c. ...	...	210	18	5

£2,930 3 11½

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
Mar. 31. 1902:						
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	1,045	4	6
Maintenance:—						
Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, Taxes, Water,						
Repairs, Furniture, Fire Insurance, &c.				257	2	7½
Books, Newspapers, Periodicals & Bookbinding				1,065	17	5
Office Expenses:—						
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Carriage, &c.				126	17	8
Loans:—						
				£	s.	d.
Repayment of Principal	...			75	0	0
Interest	59	13	3
					134	13 3
					£2,629	15 5½
Balance in hand		300	8 6
					£2,930	3 11½

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LIST OF DONORS.

Mr. R. W. Essex, Streatham:—A case containing a suit of old Japanese armour.

DONORS OF BOOKS.

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|---|---|
| <p>Agent-General for New South Wales.
Agent-General for Western Australia.
Mr. M. J. B. Baddeley, B.A., <i>per</i>
Miss Gibson, Streatham.
Miss Binge, Streatham.
Board of Trade.
Mr. James Cassidy, Dulwich.
Madame Cecilia, Coventry Hall,
Streatham.
Mr. W. Chamberlain, Streatham.
Miss M. L. Cooke, Wandsworth
Common.
The Right Rev. Bishop Courtenay.
Mr. A. W. Crickmay, Streatham.
Mr. Cecil T. Davis, Wandsworth.
Mr. T. Ellenor, Wandsworth Common.
Mr. A. Finch, Streatham.
Mrs. E. A. Gowing, Kensington.
Great Eastern Railway Co.
Mr. W. Hampton, Farringdon Street,
E.C.
Mr. W. E. Hooper, Balham.
Mr. Councillor Hunt, Upper Tooting.
Mr. W. T. F. M. Ingall, Streatham.</p> | <p>Miss Knight, Upper Tooting.
LIBRARIES.—Catalogues and Reports
from several London and Provin-
cial Public Libraries.
London County Council.
Messrs. Mather & Crowther, New
Bridge Street, E.C.
Mr. Percy C. Morgan, Balham.
Messrs. J. Nisbet & Co., Berners
Street, W.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Rev. Edgar Sanderson, M.A., Streat-
ham.
Messrs. Sell & Co., Fleet Street.
H.M. Stationery Office.
Mr. Richard Steel, Liscard, Cheshire.
Trinity College, London.
United States Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College,
Cambridge.
Mr. E. O. Walker.
Wandsworth and Clapham Board of
Guardians (Minutes).
Mrs. Whitehead, Edinburgh.</p> |
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DONORS OF PERIODICALS, ETC.

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| <p>Mr. H. Baldwin, Streatham.
<i>Balham Weekly Post</i>—the Managing
Editor.
Miss Banister, Streatham.
Brixton and Streatham Free Church
Council.
Miss Burnham, Balham.
Mr. S. P. Catterson, Streatham.
Mr. W. Chamberlain, Streatham.
Miss Coryn, Brixton.
<i>Clapham Observer</i>—the Proprietor.
Mr. J. Cowan, Streatham.
Mrs. Daymond, Balham.
Mr. R. W. Essex, Streatham.
Mr. W. A. Gend, Tooting.</p> | <p>Rev. T. Greenwood, Balham.
Mr. W. T. F. M. Ingall, F.S.S., Streat-
ham.
International Arbitration and Peace
Association.
Miss Leaf, Crown Hill.
Mr. C. South, Streatham.
<i>Streatham News</i>—the Proprietors.
Sir Edward T. Thackeray, K.C.B., V.C.,
Tulse Hill.
<i>Wandsworth Borough News</i>—the Pro-
prietors.
Mr. F. J. Weitbrecht, Streatham.
Mr. W. Woolveridge, Brixton.</p> |
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Also the Proprietors of several other newspapers and periodicals supplied to the Streatham and Balham Reading Rooms.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

N.B.—Those papers marked with an asterisk () are presented.*

THE TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM :—

DAILY.		
Daily Chronicle	*Christian Endeavour	*London Argus
" Graphic	Christian World	*Madame
" Mail	Church Times	Methodist Times
" News	*Church Weekly	*Mid-Surrey Gazette
" Telegraph	City Press (bi-weekly)	Municipal Journal
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Morning Post	*Civil Servant Competi- tor	Navy and Army
Standard	*Civil Service Hints	*Norwood Press
The Times (2 copies)	*Civil Service Weekly	*Norwood Review
The Echo	*Clapham Observer	*Norwood Weekly Herald
Evening News	*Commerce	Notes and Queries
Evening Standard (2)	Country Life	Outlook
Globe	Cricket	*Patents
Pall Mall Gazette	Cycling	Pilot
St. James's Gazette	*Drapers' Record	Pitman's Phonetic Journal
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Westminster Gazette	Electrical Review	Publishers' Circular
	*Empire	Punch
	Engineer	Queen
	Engineering	Record
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	English Mechanic	Saturday Review
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	Examiner	Scientific American
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	Fishing Gazette	*South London Mail
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	Gardener's Chronicle	Speaker
	Gentlewoman	Spectator
	*Good Templar's	Sphere
	Watchword	Sporting and Dramatic News
	Graphic (2 copies)	Statist
	Great Thoughts	*Streatham News
	Guardian	Tablet
	Illustrated London	Tatler
	News (2 copies)	*Temperance Record
	Inquirer	Truth
	*Investor's Guardian	*University Correspon- dent
	Judy	*Vegetarian
	*Labour Leader	*Wandsworth Borough News
	Lady	*Weekly Dispatch
	Lady's Field	Woman
	Lady's Pictorial	Work
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	Literary World	
	*Local Government	
	Chronicle	
	*Local Government	
	Journal	
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Academy and Literature		
*Accountant		
Amateur Photographer		
Athenæum		
*Australasian		
*Australian Trading World		
*Balham Weekly Post		
*Baptist Times		
Black and White		
*Board of Trade Journal		
*British Architect		
British Journal of Photography		
British Weekly		
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*Brixton Free Press		
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Builder		
Building News		
*Canadian Gazette		
*Carpenter & Builder		
Catholic Times		

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- Blackwood's Magazine
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- Fortnightly Review
- Free Church Chronicle
- Good Words
- Harpers Magazine
- *Herald of Health
- *Herald of the Golden Age
- *Home Reading Society's Publications (3)

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- *Humanity
- *Insurance Agent
- Journal of Education
- Knowledge
- *Labour Gazette
- *Ladies' League Gazette
- Leisure Hour
- *Liberty Review
- *London Technical Education Gazette
- Longman's Magazine
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- Macmillan's Magazine
- Magazine of Art
- Monthly Review
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- *Myra's Journal
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- *State Correspondent
- Strand

- Studio
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- Surrey Magazine
- Temple Bar
- *Thoughts from the Word of God
- *Toilers of the Deep
- *Travel
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- *Vaccination Inquirer
- *Weldon's Journals (3)
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- Windsor Magazine
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- Young Woman
- *Zenana
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- Dublin Quarterly
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- Star
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- Amateur Gardening
- Athenæum
- Baptist Times
- Black and White
- British Weekly
- Broad Arrow
- Builder
- Catholic Times
- Christian World
- Church Times
- *Civil Service Aspirant
- *Civil Service Competitor
- *Clapham Observer
- Cycling
- Electrical Review
- Engineer
- *English Churchman
- Era
- Examiner
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- Field
- Gentlewoman
- Golden Penny
- Graphic
- Guardian
- Illustrated London News
- Inquirer
- Lady
- Lady's Pictorial
- Literary World
- *Local Government Journal
- London Argus
- Methodist Times
- Money Market Review
- Municipal Journal
- Outlook
- Photography
- Presbyterian
- *Public Health Engineer
- Public Opinion
- Punch

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Record
Rock
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic
News
*Streatham News
Tablet
Tatler
Truth
*Wandsworth Borough
News
*Weekly Post
Woman
World

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Army List
Art Journal
Blackwood's Magazine
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
*Clerk of Works Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
English Illustrated
Magazine
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Humanity
Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Musical Times
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
Pall Mall Magazine

*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
Strand
Sunday at Home
Temple Bar
Westminster Review
*White Ribbon
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home

QUARTERLY.

Church Quarterly
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
Navy List
Post Office Guide
Quarterly Review

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DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

THE year has been in the main uneventful.

It was resolved that ink may be used in the Reference Reading Room at the discretion of the Librarian.

The rooms at West Hill library hitherto set apart for ladies were closed and used for storage. By the kindness of Dr. Longstaff, Councillor Rücker, "Anon.," and the Chairman, these rooms have been shelved, and two new bookcases also erected in the Reference Reading Room. The provision of additional shelves is a distinct advantage to the Library.

Urgently needed repairs and decoration at West Hill Library were carried out under the direction of the Council's Surveyor by Messrs. Parsons & Co. for the sum of £221:4:4; the estimate for overhauling the lighting arrangements would require an additional expenditure of £90, which the Committee regret that they could not see their way to. As it was, funds available for new books were much curtailed by the foregoing extra expenditure.

The entrance and vestibule at Allfarthing Lane Branch Library were re-decorated, and the Council placed incandescent burners in the public lamp outside. The Council used the Branch Library as a testing station for the electric light.

In future the Sanitary Inspectors are taking charge of all books found in a house where there is a case of infectious disease. The Committee would strongly recommend that the same be destroyed, instead of being merely disinfected by the Council.

It was suggested by the Battersea Library Committee that borrowers' tickets should be interchangeable throughout the Metropolis. This Committee reported that the plan was not in their opinion feasible.

At the November Meeting of the Council the only change in this Committee was the election of Councillor Cresswell in place of Councillor Single, who did not seek re-election. The Committee re-elected Rev. W. Reed, M.A., as Chairman for the ensuing year.

The statistics and list of donors for the year ended 31st March, 1902, are appended.

(Signed) W. REED,
Chairman of the Wandsworth Divisional Committee.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

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LIST OF DONORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

			Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Agent-General for New South Wales	...		2	
Anonymous	1	
Army League	1	
Barnard, Mr. A.	11	
British Museum	8	
Buckley, Mr. J. W.		1
Caldwell-Smith, Dr.	1	
Cobden Club		1
Commissioners of Education, U.S.A.	...		1	
Davy, Mr. E. W.	1	
Derry, Mr. E.	1	
Durham University	1	
Editor, "The News"	1	
Ellenor, Mr. T. B.	1	
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Gowing, Mrs. A.	1	
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Hampton, Mr. W.	1	
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Longstaff, Dr.	Very many.	
Macdonald & Co., Messrs.	3	
Martin, Mr. J.	1	
Parsons & Baverstock, Messrs.		1
Rawlins, Mr. E.	55	
Reed, Rev. W.	1	
Renny, Mr. J.	13	
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University Correspondence College	...		3	
Wandsworth Book Club	3	

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS.

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Bradford, Cardiff, Cripplegate, Darlington, Dundee, Ealing, Great Yarmouth, Gloucester, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hereford, Hornsey, Kettering, Kilburn, Leamington, Leeds, Lincoln, Liverpool, New South Wales, Penge, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, St. George's-in-the-East, St. Helens, Salford, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stoke Newington, Stratford-upon-Avon, Tottenham, Walthamstow, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, and Willesden.

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- A.—Theology, Ecclesiastical History, Moral Philosophy.
- B.—Biography, Correspondence.
- C.—History, Voyages, Travels.
- D.—Law, Politics, Social Economy.
- E.—Art, Science, Natural History.
- F.—Fiction.
- G.—Poetry, Drama, Classics.
- H.—Miscellaneous Literature.
- I.—Magazines in Volumes.
- J.—Juvenile Literature.
- K.—Music.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARY STATISTICS,
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1902.

Month.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	TOTAL.	Borrowers.
1901.													
April	39	96	196	23	194	3,756	62	45	228	622	42	5,303	5,133
May	43	80	211	15	225	3,654	53	37	216	657	34	5,225	5,026
June	37	59	165	14	163	3,522	37	20	193	540	26	4,776	4,671
July	25	28	100	13	117	2,159	65	31	90	389	19	3,036	2,946
Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.	13	40	64	9	76	1,256	31	14	24	218	14	1,759	1,734
Oct.	21	73	180	19	194	3,195	52	39	82	521	29	4,405	4,313
Nov.	38	77	222	16	199	3,399	97	39	107	592	30	4,816	4,701
Dec.	25	74	161	11	145	3,068	52	47	110	598	19	4,310	4,242
1902.													
Jan.	26	69	167	32	185	3,394	65	42	100	655	22	4,757	4,665
Feb.	26	65	155	21	190	3,228	49	37	137	561	16	4,485	4,418
Mar.	22	48	168	19	206	3,035	63	44	99	568	25	4,927	4,215
TOTAL	315	709	1,789	192	1,894	33,666	626	395	1,386	5,921	276	47,169	46,100

ALLFARTHING LANE BRANCH LIBRARY.

LIST OF DONORS, 1901-2.

Anon.	...	...	...	...	2 vols.
Benning, Mrs., 34, Westover Road	...	...	...	...	16 vols.
Brebner, Mr. P., St. Anne's Hill	...	...	...	...	1 vol.
Buchanan, Mr. Councillor	1 dozen Shrubs for Front Garden				
Doncaster, Miss, Earlsfield Road	...	...	...	...	4 vols.
East, Mr. E. G., 15, Westover Road	...	...	...	...	28 vols.
Ellenor, Mr. T. B., Highfield Lodge, Upper Tooting	...	...	...	...	1 vol.
Harrison, Mr. Councillor	...	...	...	...	23 vols.
London County Council	...	...	...	...	1 vol.
Peace Union, Miss Cook (Secretary), Allfarthing Lane	...	...	...	...	1 vol.
Pochin, Mr. J., Swanage Road	...	...	...	...	2 vols.
Town Clerk, Wandsworth...	...	...	...	...	1 vol.

BRANCH LIBRARY LENDING DEPARTMENT
STATISTICS, 1901-2.

Month.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	TOTAL.	Borrowers
1901.												
April	12	46	76	6	36	2,105	10	18	299	651	3,259	3,209
May	16	36	67	3	47	2,024	6	15	285	623	3,122	3,069
June	10	33	57	9	27	2,104	10	12	250	612	3,124	3,086
July	7	13	27	1	26	1,455	11	14	172	437	2,163	2,147
August	11	11	15	7	18	1,481	7	2	141	330	2,023	1,904
Sept.	15	25	70	8	43	2,561	11	19	370	722	3,844	3,788
Oct.	10	32	69	4	37	2,351	13	20	357	732	3,625	3,581
Nov.	19	26	76	5	58	2,272	16	25	365	680	3,542	3,498
Dec.	14	25	58	5	34	2,011	17	18	290	723	3,195	3,154
1902.												
Jan.	12	21	47	13	48	2,262	23	11	299	724	3,460	3,425
Feb.	6	30	67	9	51	1,985	10	15	308	618	3,099	3,063
March	6	24	52	4	37	1,860	9	14	264	563	2,833	2,806
TOTAL	138	322	681	74	462	24,471	143	183	3,400	7,415	37,289	36,730

Average daily issue 157.

Appendix "E."

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1901,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Public Analyst.

Metropolitan Board of Health

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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1901.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough
Council.*

SIR, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the first Annual Report of the health and sanitary condition of the Metropolitan Borough, and although my term of office did not commence till the 29th June the Report deals with the whole of the year 1901.

Population.

The following particulars of the Census taken in March, 1901, are abstracted from the Census returns, and show the total population of the Borough, the population of the several sub-districts, and the population of the nine wards, compared with the Census of 1891 and that of 1896.

The area of these divisions as well as the number of inhabited and uninhabited houses is also given.

The last column shows the number of persons to each house at the time of the Census.

From this table it will be seen that a large increase has taken place since the 1891 Census, the population at that Census being 155,524, and in 1901, 232,034, an increase of 76,510, or 49 per cent.

The total increase, and the percentage rate of increase in the sub-districts, was as follows:—

		Increase in 10 years.	Rate per cent.
Clapham	...	9,550	22.8
Putney	...	6,368	35.8
Streatham	...	28,368	64.1
Tooting	...	10,689	184.8
Wandsworth	...	21,535	45.9
Whole Borough	...	76,510	49

The increase was thus least in Clapham and greatest in Tooting.

The number of persons in each house was, for the whole Borough, 6.1; and varies from 5.8 in the Fairfield Ward and Streatham to 6.6 in Tooting, and 7 in the Springfield Ward.

TABLE I.

		Area in Acres.	HOUSES.			POPULATION.					
			Inhabited.	Uninhab'd	Building.	1891.	1896.	1901.			
								Males.	Females.	TOTAL	Number of persons to each house.
Wandsworth	..	9129.7	37,764	2,248	1,179	115,524	187,264	103,766	128,268	232,034	6.1
Clapham	.. ..	1074.7	8,152	398	207	41,811	46,953	23,239	28,122	51,361	6.2
Putney	.. ..	2218.1	4,048	217	115	17,771	20,566	10,333	13,806	24,139	5.9
Streatham	.. ..	2823.3	12,295	838	349	43,290	54,338	30,202	41,456	71,658	5.8
Tooting	.. ..	568.8	2,470	244	220	5,784	7,306	7,825	8,648	16,473	6.6
Wandsworth	.. ..	2444.8	10,799	551	288	46,868	58,101	32,167	36,236	68,403	6.3
Clapham, North	..	487.5	4,449	212	15	41,811	46,953	13,235	15,537	28,772	6.4
Clapham, South	..	588	3,703	186	192			10,004	12,585	22,589	6.1
Putney	.. ..	2218.1	4,048	217	115	17,771	20,566	10,333	13,806	24,139	5.9
Streatham	.. ..	1951.5	5,887	469	174	43,299	54,338	13,669	19,955	33,624	5.8
Balham	.. ..	871.5	6,408	369	175			16,533	21,501	38,034	5.9
Tooting	.. ..	569	2,470	244	220	5,784	7,306	7,825	8,648	16,473	6.6
Fairfield	.. ..	1240	3,158	99	32	46,868	20,340	8,824	9,696	18,520	5.8
Springfield		3,947	243	192			13,569	14,390	27,959	7.0
Southfield		1264	3,694	209			64	16,181	9,774	12,150

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The next Table shows the population of the Borough at all ages and at six different age periods. It is interesting to note that it is only under five years of age that there are more males than females. At all other ages the females preponderate. At ages 25 to 65 there are 12,961 more females than males.

TABLE II.

Population at six different age periods at the Census of 1901, in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

	Under 1 Year.	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-65	65 and upwards.	Total.
MALES.	2,729	9,685	20,928	19,043	47,358	4,023	103,766
FEMALES	2,553	9,566	22,367	27,378	60,319	6,085	121,256
TOTAL ...	5,282	19,251	43,295	46,421	107,677	10,111	232,034

The following Table shows chiefly the number of tenements of less than five rooms, and also the number of rooms occupied by various numbers of persons. As this Table includes all institutions in the Borough there is nothing abnormal in the statement in this Table that certain rooms contain 10, 11, and 12 persons per room, these referring mostly to asylums, hospitals, and schools. It is, however, a matter for inquiry that there are in the Borough 2,039 tenements of one room occupied by more than 3,200 persons.

In this Borough the percentage of tenements of less than five rooms to total tenements is 42.3, in the Borough of Battersea 61.8, Lambeth 62.7, and Fulham 67.4.

Out of the 28 Metropolitan Boroughs the only one that has a smaller percentage is Lewisham, which is 30.9.

The word "tenement" is not defined definitely in the Report, but from a perusal of the various Tables it seems that by a tenement is meant a dwelling occupied by a single family or by a separate occupier.

TABLE III.

Total Tenements and Tenements of less than five rooms, distinguishing those occupied by various numbers of persons, in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

Metropolitan Borough.	Rooms in Tenement	Tenements of less than 5 rooms.	PERSONS PER TENEMENT.											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 or more
Wandsworth.	1	2,039	1,249	508	207	60	9	2	2	1	—	—	—	1
Total Tenements, 49,756.	2	3,591	616	1,250	848	510	225	104	24	11	2	—	1	—
Tenements of less than five rooms, 21,052.	3	7,458	341	1,857	1,844	1,409	907	571	314	141	49	17	5	3
	4	7,964	158	1,153	1,520	1,503	1,307	953	630	393	204	99	31	13

NOTE.—This Table is to be read as follows:—Of the 49,756 total Tenements, 21,052 were Tenements of less than five rooms, and of these 2,039 were Tenements of one room, 3,591 of two rooms, etc. Of the 2,039 Tenements of one room, 1,249 were occupied by one person each, 508 by two persons each, 207 by three persons each, etc.; and of the 3,591 Tenements of two rooms, 616 were occupied by one person each, 1,250 by two persons each, 848 by three persons each, and so on.

The Table following summarises some of the other Tables, and, in addition, there is shown the death-rate per 1,000 of population from all causes, from Phthisis, and the death-rate of children under one year of age per 1,000 births.

A study of this Table shows that Wandsworth occupies a most favourable position. Its death-rate for all causes stands fourth lowest, as also its death-rate from Phthisis, while as regards the number occupying less than five rooms, and the number of tenements under five rooms overcrowded, it stands second.

Its position among the Metropolitan Boroughs as regards the deaths of children under one year of age is not quite so favourable, and there is no doubt that this rate is higher than it ought to be.

TABLE IV.

Arranged in order of the proportions per cent. of Domestic Indoor Servants to Families or separate Occupiers, beginning with the Boroughs having the highest proportion.	Arranged in order of the number out of every 100 total families occupying Tenements of less than 5 rooms, beginning with the lowest.	Arranged in order of the number out of every 100 total Tenements under 5 rooms which were overcrowded, beginning with the lowest.	Arranged in order of death-rate per 1,000 of population during 1901 from		Arranged in order of deaths of Children under one year of age to 1,000 Births.
			All Causes.	Phthisis.	
Hampstead. Kensington. Westminster. Chelsea. St. Marylebone. Paddington. City of London. Lewisham. WANDSWORTH. Stoke Newington. Greenwich. Holborn. Hammersmith. Fulham. Lambeth. Hackney. St. Pancras. Islington. Deptford. Camberwell. Woolwich. Battersea. Stepney. Finsbury. Poplar. Southwark. Bermondsey. Bethnal Green. Shoreditch.	Lewisham. WANDSWORTH. Hampstead. Stoke Newington. Greenwich. Kensington. Camberwell. Woolwich. Deptford. Hackney. Hammersmith. Hackney. City of London. Battersea. Lambeth. Westminster. Paddington. Fulham. Chelsea. Islington. St. Marylebone. Poplar. Bermondsey. Holborn. St. Pancras. Stepney. Southwark. Bethnal Green. Shoreditch. Finsbury.	Lewisham. WANDSWORTH. Woolwich. Stoke Newington. Fulham. Greenwich. Hampstead. Deptford. Hackney. Camberwell. Battersea. Hammersmith. Lambeth. City of London. Westminster. Paddington. Chelsea. Poplar. Islington. Bermondsey. Southwark. Kensington. St. Pancras. St. Marylebone. Holborn. Shoreditch. Bethnal Green. Finsbury. Stepney.	Hampstead (10.7). Lewisham (13.0). Stoke Newington (13.2). WANDSWORTH (13.3). Paddington (14.3). Woolwich (14.6). Kensington (15.2). Greenwich (15.3). Hackney (15.8). Fulham (15.8). Islington (16.0). Westminster (16.0). Battersea (16.4). Deptford (16.5). Camberwell (16.5). Chelsea (16.6). St. Marylebone (16.6). Hammersmith (17.0). Lambeth (17.3). St. Pancras (18.3). Poplar (20.0). City of London (20.1). Holborn (20.1). Bethnal Green (20.3). Bermondsey (20.9). Stepney (20.9). Finsbury (21.4). Southwark (21.5). Shoreditch (21.9).	Lewisham (0.90). Hampstead (0.91). Paddington (1.10). WANDSWORTH (1.14). Greenwich (1.16). Deptford (1.19). Stoke Newington (1.35). Kensington (1.36). Fulham (1.37). Hammersmith (1.42). Battersea (1.43). Camberwell (1.48). Islington (1.51). Hackney (1.53). Lambeth (1.65). Chelsea (1.68). Woolwich (1.70). Bermondsey (1.79). Poplar (1.79). St. Pancras (1.87). Westminster (1.89). St. Marylebone (1.92). Stepney (2.09). Bethnal Green (2.15). Finsbury (2.19). Shoreditch (2.22). City of London (2.29). Southwark (2.50). Holborn (2.81).	Hampstead (104). St. Marylebone (107). Stoke Newington (115). Holborn (124). Woolwich (129). Lewisham (129). Greenwich (130). WANDSWORTH (133). Hackney (135). Westminster (135). Paddington (136). Chelsea (138). Lambeth (139). Islington (140). Camberwell (142). Finsbury (142). Deptford (146). Fulham (152). Bethnal Green (153). St. Pancras (154). Battersea (163). Stepney (163). Kensington (163). Poplar (165). Southwark (168). Hammersmith (168). Bermondsey (169). City of London (175). Shoreditch (197).

The next Table gives the number of blind, &c., in this Borough.

Of the 1,599 lunatic and imbecile or feeble-minded, 1,331 were resident in the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, 77 in the Priory, Roehampton (private asylum), 11 in the Huguenots Private Asylum, Wandsworth, and 19 in the Newlands Private Asylum, Tooting, a total of 1,438, leaving 161 of lunatics in the Borough.

TABLE V.

Persons returned as Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Deaf, Lunatic, Imbecile or Feeble-minded, or suffering from combined infirmities, in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, 1901.

Metropolitan Borough.	Blind.			Deaf and Dumb.			Deaf.			Lunatic.			Imbecile or Feeble- minded.			Combined Infirmities.
	Total.	From Childhood.	Others.	Total.	From Childhood.	Others.	Total.	From Childhood.	Others.	Total.	From Childhood.	Others.	Total.	From Childhood.	Others.	
Wandsworth	137	25	112	99	47	52	161	30	131	1277	1	1276	322	58	246	22

The Table following is a fair test of the social conditions of the inhabitants of the Borough, and the percentage of domestic indoor servants to separate occupiers may be taken as fairly representing the wealth of the inhabitants. This total varies largely in different Boroughs, the lowest being in Shoreditch 5.7, and Bethnal Green 5.8, and the highest in Kensington 80, and Hampstead 81.4.

TABLE VI.

Families or separate occupiers and male and female domestic indoor servants in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, with the proportions per cent. of domestic servants to families or separate occupiers.

Metropolitan Borough.	Families or separate occupiers.	Domestic Indoor Servants.			Proportions per cent. of Domestic Indoor Servants to Families or separate Occupiers.		
		Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Wandsworth ..	49,756	17,517	380	17,137	35.2	.8	34.4

The estimated population on which all the rates in this Report are based is calculated from the Census return. The population is estimated to the middle of the year, and amounts to 234,702.

A correction has, however, to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the exact rates in the Borough, by the deduction of all the inmates of public institutions.

The public institutions in the Borough are numerous and are as follows:—

	POPULATION.
Clapham:—	
Hostel of God ...	31
Streatham:—	
St. Anne's Home (St. Pancras Parish) ...	479
Lunatic Asylum (part of) ...	222
Tooting:—	
Tooting Home ...	640
Fairfield House (Chelsea Parish) ...	130
Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals:—	
Fountain Fever Hospital ...	354
Grove Fever Hospital ...	417
Newlands Asylum ...	34

POPULATION.

Wandsworth:—

Workhouse	...	...	709
Royal Hospital for Incurables	...	...	308
Home for Inebriates, Northlands	...	...	18
Lunatic Asylum, County of Middlesex	...	...	1,262
Lunatic Asylum, Huguenots	20
H.M. Prison	1,350
Boys' Home	132

Putney:—

Priory, Roehampton	174
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a total of 6,280.

As, however, a considerable number of the residents in some of these institutions belong to the Borough, especially in the Fever Hospitals, the Workhouse, and the Tooting Home, a deduction of 5,000 has been made from the estimated population in calculating the true death-rate for the Borough.

Births.

6,107 births, 3,070 of males and 3,037 of females, were registered during the year, compared with 5,754 in 1900, and 5,545 in 1899. In Table 7 is shown the number of births in each sub-district as well as the birth-rate and the rate of natural increase.

134 births took place in the Wandsworth Workhouse, a decrease of 9 compared with 1900; of these 52 belonged to Battersea, 11 to Clapham, 10 to Putney, 17 to Streatham, 17 to Tooting, and 27 to Wandsworth.

TABLE VII.

BIRTHS.				RATES.	
Sub-Districts.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate	Rate of natural increase.
Clapham ...	632	675	1,307	25.33	10.43
Putney ...	266	272	538	22.11	9.21
Streatham ...	819	810	1,629	22.42	10.79
Tooting ...	316	269	585	30.6	15.27
Wandsworth ...	1,037	1,011	2,048	29.7	16.09
Whole Borough ...	3,070	3,037	6,107	26.02	12.69

The birth-rate was 26.02 per 1,000, compared with 25.65 in 1900, and with 25.92, the mean for the last ten years. This birth-rate is the highest since 1893 when it was 27.07 per 1,000, although at the last Census in 1891 this rate was 28.21.

As has been the case in previous years, there is a great difference in the birth-rate for the several parishes, Tooting being as usual the highest, viz.: 30.6, and Putney the lowest, viz.: 22.11. Last year Streatham was the lowest, with a birth-rate of 23.8.

The birth-rate for the County of London was, for the year 1901, 29 per 1,000, or 2.98 above the rate for this Borough.

The birth-rates in the different Boroughs of the Metropolis vary very greatly, the lowest being the City of London with a birth-rate of 13.7, and Westminster 17.8, to 37.7 in Finsbury.

The natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths, was 12.69, the average for the previous ten years being 11.55.

Deaths.

During the year there were registered in the Borough 3,009 deaths, 1,464 of males and 1,545 of females, compared with a total of 3,142 in 1900, and 3,131 in 1899. This number is 237 under the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The uncorrected death-rate was 12.82 per 1,000, compared with 14 in 1900, and 13.95, the average of the years 1891-1900.

To ascertain the corrected death-rate, the deaths occurring within the Borough among persons not belonging thereto must be subtracted, and the deaths occurring outside the Borough among persons belonging thereto must be added.

The total number of deaths after correction was 3,130, compared with 3,200 in 1900, and 3,173 in 1899. The average number of deaths for the years 1891-1900 was, corrected for increase of population, 3,350, or 220 above the number for the year 1901.

During the year 493 deaths occurred in Public Institutions in the Borough of persons belonging to other places. The next Table shows these arranged according to sub-districts, and also the Institutions in which the deaths occurred.

TABLE VIII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham	Tooting.	Wands'th.	TOTAL.
Hostel of God ..	50	..	..	..	..	50
Home of the Good Shepherd ..	2	..	..	..	..	2
St. Anne's Home ..	..	..	17	..	..	17
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum ..	..	..	5	..	113	118
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals ..	..	..	..	207	..	207
Tooting Home ..	..	..	..	63	..	63
H. M. Prison ..	..	..	..	..	11	11
Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	12	12
Royal Hospital for Incurables ..	..	..	..	..	13	13
TOTAL	52	..	22	270	149	493

An additional correction has to be made, as some deaths occurred in the Borough of persons not belonging thereto, but as these deaths did not occur in public institutions they were not deducted in the returns which follow. 14 of these deaths occurred: two in Clapham, seven in Putney, four in Wandsworth, and one in Streatham, thus making the corrected total 3,116.

Correcting the population for institutions, and taking the number of corrected deaths as 3,116, the true death-rate was 13.56 per 1,000.

The next Table shows the total number of deaths, corrected and uncorrected, in the Borough and in the several sub-districts, as also the death-rates.

The death-rate for the County of London during the year 1901 was 17.1 per 1,000, compared with 18.3 in 1900, while for this Borough these rates were respectively 13.57 and 14.67 per 1,000.

The death-rate for England and Wales was for the same period 16.9, and for the 33 great towns 18.6 per 1,000.

Corrected for age and sex distribution the death-rate for this Borough would be higher, viz.: 14.49 per 1,000, or 2.61 below the rate for the County of London.

The death-rate for the year is low, and compares favourably with previous years and with the rates for the other Metropolitan Boroughs. There are only three Boroughs in the County of London which have a lower death-rate, these being Hampstead 10.7, Lewisham 13.0, and Stoke Newington 13.2.

TABLE IX.

Sub-Districts.	Corrected Deaths.			Uncorrected Deaths.			Corrected Death-rate.	Un-corrected Death-rate.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Clapham ...	396	373	769	319	334	653	14·90	12·65
Putney ...	157	157	314	126	132	258	12·90	10·59
Streatham ...	407	438	845	356	387	743	11·63	10·22
Tooting ...	138	125	263	248	232	480	15·33	27·97
Wandsworth ...	456	483	939	415	460	875	13·61	12·68
Whole Borough ...	1,554	1,576	3,130	1,464	1,545	3,009	13·33	12·82

In the next Table the number of deaths in institutions outside the Borough is given in detail, but a complete list of these institutions is given after Table 1 of the Local Government Board's Tables.

As the Borough is dealt with as one Sanitary District the deaths of persons belonging to other Parishes in the Borough in institutions such as the Fever Hospitals, Tooting, are considered to be deaths in internal institutions with regard to the whole Borough, and are not included in the following Tables. The same applies to deaths in the Hostel of God, Clapham; Tooting Home, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Wandsworth.

TABLE X.

DEATHS in Out-Lying Institutions, 1901.	SEX.			Deaths in Sub-Districts.					Institutions.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Union Infirmary.	General and Special Hospitals, &c.	Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals.
CAUSES OF DEATH—											
Small Pox	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Measles	12	7	5	1	1	3	3	4	12	..	..
Scarlet Fever	4	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Whooping Cough	9	7	2	1	1	1	..	6	8	1	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	8	4	4	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	8
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	8	6	2	2	..	2	3	1	2	6	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	7	5	2	2	1	2	..	2	5	2	..
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	5	1	4	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	66	37	29	17	6	11	4	28	43	23	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	16	8	8	2	..	3	4	7	9	7	..
Alcoholism	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Cancer	54	18	36	18	9	13	3	11	20	34	..
Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Developmental Diseases	22	14	8	6	1	9	1	5	16	6	..
Old Age	34	11	23	13	3	4	1	13	25	9	..
Meningitis	5	3	2	3	..	..	..	2	1	4	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Organic Diseases of Heart	47	29	18	15	7	7	1	17	35	12	..
Acute Bronchitis	6	3	3	2	1	..	..	3	3	3	..
Chronic Bronchitis	15	7	8	4	..	2	1	8	10	5	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	17	16	1	4	..	5	..	8	11	6	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	7	5	2	1	..	1	..	5	6	1	..
Diseases of Stomach	3	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	..
Obstructions of Intestines	11	6	5	..	..	3	2	6	2	9	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	14	9	5	2	2	4	4	2	6	8	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	5	..	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	25	19	6	9	3	6	1	6	2	23	..
Deaths by Suicide	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	121	77	44	34	12	27	9	39	50	71	..
 All Causes	 543	 308	 235	 153	 50	 111	 42	 187	 279	 249	 15

The total deaths in external institutions were 543, and of these 279 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 249 in General and Special Hospitals, and 15 in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board outside the Borough.

The four Tables which follow are inserted by order of the Local Government Board.

Table I. differs in some respects from the similar Table in the Report for the year 1900.

The population has been corrected in the intercensal periods, and consequently the death-rates do not agree with the rates in last year's Report. The estimated population in 1900 was 220,852, whereas the estimated population calculated from the enumerated population was 224,325, consequently the death-rate was only 14.41 per 1,000.

Table II. shows the population, the number of births and deaths registered, and the number of deaths under one year of age, for the whole Borough, as well as for the various sub-districts. It also shows these for each year since 1890, and is to a large extent a complete history of the mortality of the Borough for the last 10 years.

Table III. shows the number of cases of infectious disease notified during the year at all ages and at certain groups of ages in the Borough and in the several sub-districts, and also shows the number of cases removed from each sub-district to Hospital.

Table IV. is the general mortality Table for the whole Borough, showing the number of deaths at all ages, and at certain groups of ages, arranged as to cause of death. This Table is in many respects more complete than the one in the Report for 1900. This also shows the total number of deaths in each sub-district, and the number of deaths in public institutions in the district.

TABLE XI.

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of whole District during 1901 and previous years.

(TABLE I.)

YEARS.	Population estimated Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1891	158,306	4,477	28.21	522	116	2,237	14.13	198	198	357	2,396	15.13
1892	163,633	4,256	26.01	599	140	2,385	14.57	196	195	384	2,574	15.73
1893	169,490	4,589	27.07	631	137	2,376	14.01	206	133	358	2,601	15.35
1894	175,595	4,418	25.18	496	112	2,155	12.27	339	303	369	2,221	12.64
1895	182,247	4,737	25.99	610	128	2,563	14.06	374	351	422	2,634	14.45
1896	189,178	4,833	25.54	691	142	2,736	14.46	484	458	495	2,723	14.39
1897	197,218	5,042	25.56	642	127	2,602	13.19	517	473	481	2,610	13.23
1898	205,596	5,096	24.78	724	142	2,855	13.88	451	404	445	2,896	14.08
1899	214,639	5,545	25.83	812	146	3,131	14.58	478	433	475	3,173	14.78
1900	224,325	5,754	25.65	825	143	3,142	14.00	463	453	511	3,200	14.27
Averages for years 1891—1900.	188,023	4,874	25.92	655	134	2,618	13.92	370	340	424	2,702	14.37
1901	234,702	6,107	26.02	816	133	3,009	12.82	499	422	543	3,130	13.33

Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

NOTE.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually within the District or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11. By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere. The "Public institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 9,126½.

Total population at all ages	232,034	} At Census of 1901.
Number of inhabited houses	37,764	
Average number of persons per house	6.1	

TABLE XII.

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	II Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.	III. Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.
Hostel of God. The Priory, Roehampton. St. Anne's Home. Tooting Home. Fairfield House Asylum. Fountain Fever Hospital. Grove Fever Hospital. Newlands Asylum. The Workhouse. Royal Hospital for Incurables. Home for Inebriates, Northlands. Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum. Huguenots Lunatic Asylum. H.M. Prison.	Union Infirmary St. Thomas' Hospital Westminster " King's College " Guy's " University College Hospital Brompton " German " Bolingbroke " Queen Charlotte " General Lying-in " National " Victoria " Great Ormond Street " Homeopathic " St. Bartholomew's " Cancer " Charing Cross " Belgrave " St. George's " Endell St. Lying-in " West London " Friedenheim " Lock " Evelina " North London Consumption Hospital Golden Sq. Throat Hospital Middlesex " London " Dartford Asylum Camberwell House Asylum Peckham " Bethnal " Branstead " Hanwell " Ilford " Caterham " Cane Hill " City of London " St. Peter's Home St. Elizabeth's Home Lambeth Infirmary Clapham Maternity St. Luke's Home Salvation Army Home St. Pelagia Crèche Hackney Infirmary Holborn Workhouse St. Olave's Infirmary Hoxton House South Wharf Darenth Asylum Hospital Ship "Atlas" Park Fever Hospital S.W. " Western Fever " N.W. "	Hostel of God. Fountain Fever Hospital. Grove Fever Hospital. Royal Hospital for Incurables. The Workhouse. Tooting Home.

TABLE XIII.
Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1901 and previous years.

(TABLE 2.)

Names of Localities.	1—WHOLE BOROUGH.				2—CLAPHAM.				3—PUTNEY.				4—STREATHAM.				5—TOOTING.				6—WANDSWORTH.			
Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.
1891	158,306	4,477	2,396	538	43,856	1,144	693	147	17,902	479	261	50	43,464	1,084	537	117	5,852	173	101	21	47,232	1,597	804	200
1892	163,633	4,256	2,556	604	44,490	1,043	697	143	18,432	447	284	74	45,243	1,067	572	128	6,131	164	155	31	49,337	1,535	848	228
1893	169,490	4,589	2,593	627	45,131	1,102	724	161	18,978	462	292	58	47,421	1,206	612	150	6,425	213	122	28	51,535	1,606	840	230
1894	175,595	4,418	2,214	495	45,787	1,023	602	116	19,541	455	213	49	49,703	1,163	511	109	6,732	149	103	25	53,832	1,628	785	198
1895	182,247	4,604	2,626	617	46,755	1,186	725	156	20,120	472	297	63	52,095	1,200	622	125	7,055	197	128	36	56,232	1,682	854	237
1896	189,178	4,675	2,708	712	47,164	1,144	704	159	20,732	468	280	74	55,095	1,277	673	176	7,610	190	105	34	58,577	1,754	946	269
1897	197,218	4,919	2,591	684	48,108	1,164	678	166	21,407	510	281	69	58,230	1,331	637	146	8,952	215	93	35	60,521	1,822	902	258
1898	205,596	4,964	2,884	744	48,887	1,101	711	169	22,104	561	313	78	61,542	1,359	735	163	10,533	254	146	42	62,530	1,821	979	292
1899	214,639	5,158	3,153	823	49,773	1,267	885	193	22,823	543	282	66	65,044	1,480	820	208	12,394	367	190	69	64,605	1,888	976	287
1900	224,325	5,754	3,183	825	50,674	1,278	829	185	23,566	552	317	81	68,755	1,546	825	189	14,582	478	245	85	66,748	1,900	987	285
Average of Years 1891 to 1900.	188,023	4,819	2,694	675	47,064	1,145	722	159	20,560	494	282	66	54,659	1,271	654	151	8,626	240	138	40	57,114	1,656	892	248
1901	234,702	6,107	3,130	816	51,592	1,307	769	170	24,334	538	314	65	72,656	1,629	845	201	17,156	585	263	115	68,964	2,048	939	265

TABLE XIV.
Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1901.

(TABLE 3.)

Notifiable Disease.	Cases Notified in whole district.							Total Cases Notified in each Locality.					No. of Cases removed to hospital from each Locality.				
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.										
Small Pox ..	34	1	1	4	9	18	1	5	1	6	7	15	5	1	6	7	15
Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria ..	466	7	133	225	56	45	..	109	20	130	49	158	90	14	102	34	125
Membranous Croup	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas ..	219	5	10	19	23	140	22	47	8	52	15	97	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	684	10	173	376	92	33	..	187	39	182	64	212	133	26	131	38	155
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	96	..	3	32	24	37	..	20	6	18	9	43	11	1	12	2	23
Relapsing Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	14	..	..	..	2	12	..	1	4	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Plague ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,517	24	322	656	206	286	23	371	78	392	149	527	241	42	252	81	318

TABLE XV.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1901. (TABLE 4.)

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to Whole District at sub-joined ages.									Deaths in or belonging to Localities. (At all ages).					Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.
	All Ages	Males	Females	Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Small Pox ..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Measles ..	68	38	30	15	50	3	..	..	..	16	2	11	8	31	7
Scarlet Fever ..	15	5	10	1	7	5	2	..	..	6	..	3	3	3	59
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza ..	41	21	20	..	..	1	4	22	14	14	3	14	3	7	1
Whooping Cough ..	60	31	29	25	29	6	..	..	..	17	4	13	5	21	2
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	42	25	17	5	21	16	..	..	..	9	4	4	3	22	91
Croup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	15	6	9	..	..	6	1	8	..	3	2	3	3	4	26
Asiatic Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ..	146	82	64	126	10	..	1	5	4	28	7	28	27	56	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	18	10	8	16	1	..	..	1	..	14	..	1	2	1	..
Enteritis ..	56	26	30	48	1	1	..	2	4	8	7	21	5	15	1
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Puerperal Fever ..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	2	2	1	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	8	5	3	5	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	3	1
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	52	18	34	17	29	4	1	1	..	13	..	13	7	19	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	259	141	118	3	5	5	44	188	14	68	20	58	16	97	71
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	77	46	31	22	27	9	6	12	1	21	5	18	10	23	13
Alcoholism ..	16	8	8	..	..	..	..	14	2	4	1	6	..	5	..
Cancer ..	202	63	139	..	..	1	1	134	66	54	20	74	10	44	27
Premature Birth ..	110	48	62	110	..	..	..	..	..	26	14	33	9	28	1
Developmental Diseases ..	164	96	68	154	10	..	..	..	..	34	8	47	22	53	9
Old Age ..	184	63	121	..	..	..	..	1	183	57	12	61	10	44	39
Meningitis ..	28	14	14	8	10	3	3	3	1	9	3	5	2	9	2
Inflammation and Softening of the Brain ..	17	5	12	..	..	..	..	6	11	7	1	6	1	2	5
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	143	78	65	..	1	8	9	79	46	30	23	47	7	36	8
Acute Bronchitis ..	110	53	57	60	13	1	..	15	21	24	7	28	12	39	8
Chronic Bronchitis ..	107	42	65	1	..	..	..	33	73	22	7	34	10	34	9
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	132	74	58	13	16	2	8	68	25	26	16	34	3	53	6
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	117	66	51	60	31	4	4	13	5	22	18	23	16	38	4
Diseases of Stomach ..	39	8	31	10	..	1	3	16	9	4	9	11	4	11	1
Obstruction of Intestines ..	29	14	15	5	3	1	1	10	9	10	..	7	4	8	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	32	16	16	..	..	..	..	27	5	6	6	9	4	7	2
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	78	48	30	3	..	1	1	50	23	16	15	27	6	14	3
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	11	..	11	..	..	1	..	9	1	3	2	4	1	1	2
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	21	..	21	..	..	..	6	15	..	5	1	4	5	6	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	91	59	32	27	12	8	9	22	13	19	20	20	3	29	2
Deaths by Suicide ..	23	15	8	..	..	..	5	15	3	8	7	3	..	5	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes ..	606	327	279	81	37	15	14	265	194	165	67	169	38	167	90
All causes ..	3,130	1,554	1,576	816	313	103	123	1046	729	769	314	845	263	939	493

Ages at Death.

Of the total deaths in the Borough during the year, 26.07 per cent. were of infants under one year of age, 36.07 of children under five years, 40.64 per cent. of persons from 5 to 65 years, and 23.29 of persons over 60 years. These percentages compare very favourably with preceding years.

Infantile Death-rate.

The infantile death-rate calculated per 1,000 births was 133, compared with 143 in 1900, and 140 the decennial average. The infantile death-rate for the County of London was 148 per 1,000 births, compared with 158 in 1900.

In the several sub-districts this death-rate was as follows in 1900 and 1901:—

Clapham	...	144	130
Putney	...	146	121
Streatham	...	116	123
Tooting	...	178	196
Wandsworth	...	162	129

This death-rate was lowest in Putney and highest in Tooting. The death-rate for the latter being no less than 63 per 1,000 above the rate for the whole Borough.

The following Table shows the population, number of deaths, and the rate per 1,000 at six age periods:—

TABLE XVI.

Population at Census.			No. of Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
Under 1 year	...	5,282	816	154'4
1 to 5 years	...	19,251	313	16 2
5 to 15 years	...	43,295	103	2'3
15 to 25 years	...	46,421	123	2'6
25 to 65 years	...	107,677	1,046	9'7
Over 65 years	...	10,111	729	72'1

It is not possible at present to give these rates for the separate sub-districts, as, so far, the populations at each age period have only been published for the whole Borough.

The cause of the high mortality in Tooting under one year was the large number of deaths from diarrhoea, premature birth, and developmental diseases, no fewer than 62 out of a total of 115 being due to the above-mentioned causes.

Zymotic Diseases.

The next Table shows the number of deaths from these diseases that occurred during the year. This Table is corrected for institutions, as a large number of deaths registered in the Borough occurred in the Fountain and Grove Fever Hospitals, and belong to other Metropolitan Boroughs. The number above- or below the corrected decennial average is also shown.

TABLE XVII.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901		
											1901	No. above, corrected average.	No. below corrected average.
Small Pox ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.6	..
Scarlet Fever..	7	29	51	19	15	27	26	15	8	16	15	..	11.4
Diphtheria ..	30	57	99	74	37	39	103	88	65	41	42	..	43.5
Membranous Croup ..	..	10	17	13	9	1	3	..	4	..			
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	10	12	18	21	26	17	16	16	17	26	15	..	7.1
Continued Fever ..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	6	7	8	13	7	4	5	9	4	4	7	..	1.3
Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	6	16	16	14	5	10	4	11	9	9	3	..	9.4
Measles ..	78	82	33	82	27	154	28	107	59	82	68	..	22.7
Whooping Cough ..	76	89	77	54	24	155	41	81	65	45	60	..	27.6
Influenza ..	61	123	64	45	131	37	49	75	122	87	41	..	57.4
Diarrhoea and Dysentery ..	51	83	124	59	110	119	162	194	195	156	164	38.7	..
Other Zymotic Diseases ..	18	3	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	5	8	3.5	..
Totals ..	345	513	511	401	394	564	438	596	549	471	426	..	166.9

These diseases were the cause of 426 deaths, 48 less than last year, and 166 below the decennial average.

Small Pox, for the first time since 1895, appears as the cause of three deaths, while Diphtheria, although one above last year, is 43.5 under the corrected decennial average.

With the exception of Diarrhœa, and other zymotic diseases, all the others are under; and Influenza, Whooping Cough, and Measles, considerably under, the average for the last 10 years.

The death-rate per 1,000 from the above-mentioned zymotic diseases was 1.81, compared with 2.12 in 1900, and 2.6 in 1899.

For the County of London the death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases was 2.22, and for this Borough 1.55 per 1,000, or several lowest in the 28 Metropolitan Boroughs.

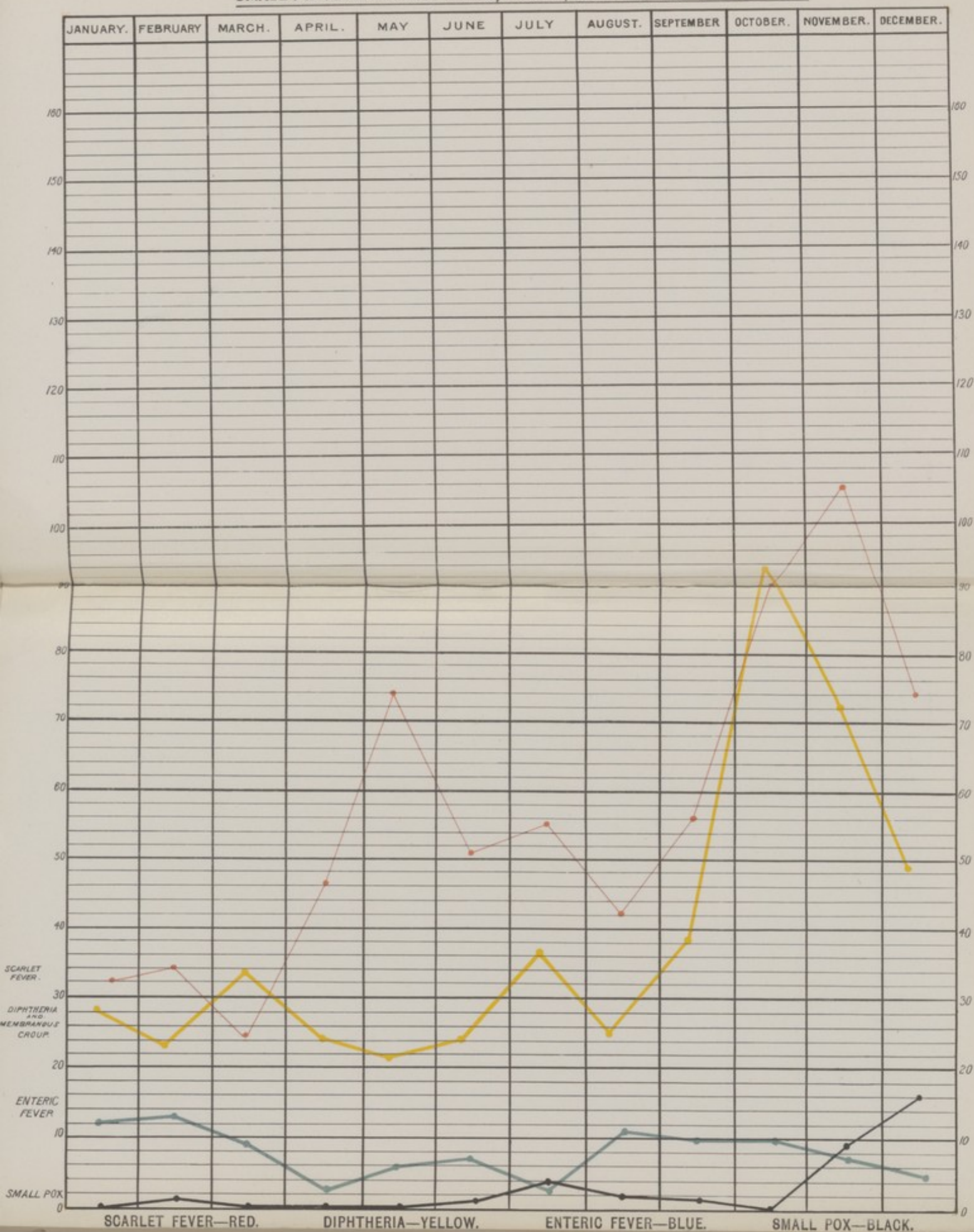
In institutions situated outside the Borough there occurred 51 deaths of persons belonging to the Borough (14 to Clapham, seven to Tooting, and 21 to Wandsworth). Of these 28 occurred in the Union Infirmary: 12 from Measles, eight from Whooping Cough, four from Influenza, two from Erysipelas, and two from Diarrhœa; eight in General and Special Hospitals: six from Diarrhœa, one from Whooping Cough, and one from other septic diseases; and 15 in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board: three from Small Pox, four from Scarlet Fever, and eight from Diphtheria.

In internal institutions there occurred 188 deaths from Zymotic Diseases of persons belonging to other places. 60 from Scarlet Fever, 91 from Diphtheria, 26 from Enteric Fever, two from Whooping Cough, three from Measles, and one from other septic diseases in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board: three from Small Pox, four from Scarlet Fever, and one from Influenza in the Royal Hospital for Incurables.

Including Enteritis, the total number of deaths was 482, and the death-rate 2.05, compared with 2.12 per 1,000 in 1900.



CHART showing the number of notifications of **SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA with MEMBRANOUS CROUP, ENTERIC FEVER, AND SMALL POX** received in the Borough during each month of the Year 1901





The next Table shows the death-rate from zymotic diseases, including Influenza, for the whole Borough and for the separate sub-districts in the Borough, for the year 1901, as well as for the 10 years preceding.

TABLE XVIII.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
Clapham ...	2.2	3.01	3.43	2.4	2.86	3.12	2.35	3.01	3.33	1.85	2.09
Putney ...	1.4	2.2	3.4	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.65	1.95	1.02
Streatham ...	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.29	1.7	1.14
Tooting ...	2.39	2.28	2.95	3.56	2.12	3.15	1.00	2.27	2.17	2.84	3.38
Wandsworth	2.3	4.2	3.3	2.64	2.03	3.96	2.8	3.59	2.73	2.25	2.20
Borough ...	2.17	3.13	3.00	2.28	2.16	2.98	2.22	2.90	2.55	2.10	1.81

Putney had the lowest death-rate from zymotic diseases during the year, and Tooting the highest. With the exception of Clapham and Tooting, which show a perceptible increase, all the other sub-districts show a decrease. In Clapham the mortality from these diseases was in 1900 exceptionally low, the total amounting to 94 only, or 47 under the corrected decennial average, and in 1901 the number of deaths was 108, 14 above last year, but 50 under the average.

The increase in the mortality in 1901 is not therefore serious, and was almost wholly accounted for by the increase in the number of deaths from Diarrhoea.

The high rate in Tooting was due chiefly to the large increase in the number of deaths from Diarrhoea, 29 deaths having occurred, compared with 37 in 1900.

On the whole, the Zymotic death-rate is not high, and is considerably under the average, notwithstanding the enormous

increase of the population in some of the districts, and also that such increase is chiefly among the industrial and labouring classes.

It is shown in the Table that the corrected zymotic death-rate for the year is much lower than in any previous year. The average death-rate for the last 10 years was 2.54 per 1,000, compared with only 1.81 in 1901.

The Table is more correct than in former Reports, as the rates have been calculated from the population estimated from the Census returns, and shown on Table II. of the Local Government Board's Tables.

The total number of infectious disease certificates received during the year for the whole Borough and for the separate sub-districts is shown on Table III. of the Local Government Board's Tables.

The number received in the Borough since the passing of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, was as under:—

TABLE XIX.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
Small Pox	4	...	29	1	15	1	2	1	...	4	34
Scarlatina	453	887	1256	673	659	983	1014	703	894	672	684
Diphtheria	164	242	398	321	266	286	569	581	615	454	466
Membranous Croup	8	17	33	22	21	3	7	8	6	6	3
Typhus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric	64	86	108	128	138	98	100	125	124	153	96
Continued	2	11	6	13	2	8	5	1	...	1	1
Relapsing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal	10	13	21	19	6	10	9	20	13	15	14
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	177	274	373	243	221	262	238	230	234	205	219
Total	883	1530	2224	1421	1330	1652	1944	1669	1886	1510	1517

The following Table shows the total number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year, the number removed to Hospital, the number that died in Hospital and at home, as well as the total number of deaths:—

TABLE XX.
Notifications of Infectious Diseases.

DISEASE.	No. cases notified.	No. patients removed to Hospital.	No. died in Hospital.	No. died at Home.	Total deaths in Hospital and at Home.
Small Pox ...	34	34	3	...	3
Scarlatina ...	684	483	13	2	15
Erysipelas ...	219	...	2	1	3
Diphtheria ...	466	365	34	8	42
Membranous Croup ...	3	2	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	96	49	7	8	15
Continued Fever	1	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	14	...	...	7	7
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,517	934	59	26	85

From the Table it will be seen that 1,517 cases were notified, seven more than in 1900, but 473 under the corrected decennial average.

Of Scarlet Fever 684 cases were notified, compared with 672; of Diphtheria and Membranous Croup 469, compared with 153; of Puerperal Fever 14, compared with 15; and of Erysipelas 219, compared with 205.

Enteric Fever shows a decided decrease, and Puerperal Fever a small decrease, while there is a slight increase in the case of the other diseases.

The total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 6.4, compared with 6.7 in 1900. This rate was as follows in the separate sub-districts:—Clapham, 7.1; Putney, 3.2; Streatham, 5.3; Tooting, 8.6; and Wandsworth, 7.6. In the County of London the rate was 8.8, compared with 7.7 in 1900.

The death-rate from the notifiable diseases was: in the Borough .36 per 1,000, Clapham .36, Putney .32, Streatham, .18, Tooting .69, and Wandsworth .47. In the County of London this rate was .70 per 1,000, or nearly double the rate in this Borough.

The Chart shows the number of cases of Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, and Enteric Fever notified in each month of the year.

One case of Scarlet Fever and seven cases of Erysipelas were notified from the Workhouse, one of Erysipelas from the Middlesex County Asylum, one of Erysipelas from the Royal Hospital for Incurables, one of Typhoid from the Prison, one of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria from St. Anne's Home, Streatham, two of Erysipelas from the Tooting Home, eight of Scarlet Fever, two of Diphtheria and one of Enteric Fever from the Fountain Fever Hospital, and 13 of Scarlet Fever, 12 of Diphtheria, and three of Enteric Fever from the Grove Fever Hospital; a total of 54.

Small Pox.

During this year the Sanitary Department have had to deal with an outbreak of Small Pox, but as the outbreak in its more intense form only commenced in the last two months of the year the complete report is necessarily postponed till next year.

Particulars of the cases which were notified in 1901 are here given, and in the case of the outbreak in Streatham, a more complete report is given, as the circumstances were in many respects extremely interesting, and the experience gained very valuable.

In all, 34 cases were notified (five in Clapham, one in Putney, six in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 15 in Wandsworth).

Of these 34 cases, five (three in Streatham and two in Wandsworth) were returned from the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospital as not suffering from Small Pox, leaving 29 actual cases of Small Pox.

(1)—G. K., aged 24, of Park Road, Clapham. This man was a steward on board the ss. Duke of Portland, and two cases had occurred on the ship. He came to Clapham on the 10th, and took ill on the 12th February. No other cases occurred from this.

(2 to 6)—These five cases occurred in Streatham, but two were returned as not Small Pox. The details of this outbreak are as follows:—

On the 28th June I received a letter from the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Lambeth, enclosing a letter from the Medical Officer of Health for Coventry stating that a Mrs. B. had been removed on the 25th June to the Small Pox Hospital at Coventry suffering from Small Pox, and this diagnosis was confirmed by further letter of the 28th June. The lady, Mrs. B., had been visiting at a house in Hopton Road, Streatham, and stayed there from the 5th to the 8th June, and the occupier of that house, a Mr. W., died at midnight on the 4th from what was stated on the death certificate to be nephritis and syncope. I called at the house at once and ascertained that Mr. W. had arrived from Paris on the 23rd May, where he had been living for nine weeks at the Hotel St. Petersburg. He seemed in good health till Sunday, the 2nd June, when he complained of headache, backache, and fever, and the medical man in attendance thought that he was suffering from a chill following a bicycle ride on Saturday, the 1st June. No rash was observed during life, but after death his medical man, when dressing the corpse, observed numerous hæmorrhagic spots on his body, and also that decomposition was rapidly supervening. The body was buried on the 8th June.

Mrs. W., on the occasion of my visit, informed me that she had been suffering from what she thought was influenza, and that she had a visitor in the house who complained of symptoms similar to her own. I advised her to send for her medical man, which she did immediately after I left. In the afternoon I received a telephone message stating that this visitor, E. W., was suffering from Small Pox, and she was removed to hospital that day. I was informed that she came to Hopton Road on the 13th June and occupied the same bed that Mrs. W. had slept on. The first symptoms of the illness appeared on the 25th.

Mrs. B., who stayed at Hopton Road from the 5th to the 8th June, went to Albion Street, Hyde Park, till the 14th, then to Coventry. This fact was communicated to the Medical Officer of Health for Paddington.

I was also informed that a Mrs. S. left Hopton Road on the 5th for Farnan Road. She stayed there about nine days, then went to Rochdale, Lancashire, and from Rochdale to Mount Sorrel, near Loughborough, when she developed what was said to be malignant Chicken Pox. I at once communicated this fact to the Medical Officer of Health for Loughborough, and afterwards received a letter from the Medical Officer of Health for Leicestershire and Rutland Rural District stating that Mrs. S. was suffering from Small Pox.

The inmates of the house in Hopton Road, as well as those at the house in Farnan Road, were re-vaccinated, and the necessary disinfection and cleansing was carried out under my personal supervision.

I found that all the personal and bed linen from the house in Hopton Road had been sent on the 10th June to a laundry in Ferrers Road. On the 26th I was notified of a case of Diphtheria there, and on the Sanitary Inspector calling at the premises he noticed that one of the girls had some spots on her face, but as at that time he was not aware of any case of Small Pox no importance was attached to this

observation. On learning, however, that the goods from the house in Hopton Road were sent there I visited the laundry on the following day, Saturday, the 29th, and examined the workers there. I found that the girl previously seen by the Sanitary Inspector was suffering from Small Pox, and I at once had her removed to hospital. This girl, R. C., complained of illness on the 22nd June, 12 days after the receipt of the infected goods from Hopton Road, which she had assisted in sorting. She was seen by a doctor on Sunday, the 23rd June, and on Monday he was of opinion she was suffering from some skin eruption. She remained at home till Wednesday, the 26th June, when she went back to her work at the laundry. This last case lived in Ellora Road, Streatham, and the necessary disinfection was carried out there also. The names and addresses of all the workers in the laundry were ascertained, and they were all re-vaccinated and kept under observation for 14 days.

All the goods in the laundry were disinfected, and the laundry premises disinfected and cleansed, but a large amount of linen had been sent home, and in consequence the addresses of all the persons who were customers were noted and the Public Vaccinator was given a list of these, so as to have re-vaccination of all the inmates of these houses carried out. The majority of the workers lived in Streatham, but three lived in Lonesome, Croydon Rural District, and the Medical Officer of Health for that district was communicated with as well as the Public Vaccinator.

I also communicated the names and addresses of customers to the Medical Officers of Health for Paddington, the City of Westminster, Lambeth, and Battersea.

On visiting the house in Ellora Road the Public Vaccinator examined W. C., aged 14 years, a brother of the girl who was removed, and as he was of opinion that the boy was suffering from Small Pox the case was removed to hospital but returned the same evening, the Medical Officer of the Asylums Board being of opinion that he was not suffering from Small Pox.

On the 3rd July I was informed by the Sanitary Inspector that one girl had gone home to Myrtle Road, Commercial Road, E., on Monday, the 24th June, not feeling well. I at once telephoned to the Medical Officer of Health for Stepney, and next day received a telephone message from him to say that the girl had what was supposed to be Chicken Pox, but that she was being kept under observation.

In the majority of households the linen was disinfected, but several persons refused to have it done. I instructed the Sanitary Inspector to call again at these houses and advise them to have the disinfection carried out.

On Saturday, the 6th July, I visited the house in Ellora Road and saw a girl, A. R., who had slept with the girl R. C., and found that she was suffering from headache, backache, and fever. I communicated with her medical attendant, asking him to keep the patient under close observation, and on the 9th July I saw the girl again with him, and found her suffering from well marked Small Pox. This girl had been re-vaccinated along with the others, and the re-vaccination had been successful, but she had no doubt been infected on the 25th or 26th June. She was removed to hospital that day and the premises were at once thoroughly disinfected and cleansed.

I also on the 9th July saw all the employés at the laundry with the exception of those residing in Mitcham, and they were all in good health, and the re-vaccination in each case was successfully performed.

These employés were kept under observation till the 15th, and, as no fresh cases occurred among them, they were all allowed to return to work.

The household in Ellora Road from which the case was removed on the 9th July were all successfully re-vaccinated, and this household was kept under observation till the 22nd July.

(7)—W. H., of North Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 27th August. This man had been in Paris from the 21st to the 24th July, and was infected there. All contacts were re-vaccinated, and no secondary cases occurred.

(8)—J. G., of Wandsworth Road, Clapham. Notified on the 29th August. This man was employed at a workshop in Fitzroy Square, from which neighbourhood several cases had been removed. He infected his son (next case).

(9)—T. G., notified on the 12th September. This lad was re-vaccinated the day after his father was removed to hospital, but the re-vaccination was not successful. This case was a very mild one. No other secondary cases occurred.

(10)—S. G., residing in Hopton Road, Streatham. Not Small Pox.

(11)—A. L., residing at Cornwall Road, Clapham. Notified on the 5th November. No history of infection could be ascertained.

(12, 13, 14, and 18)—These four cases all occurred in one house in Aldis Street, Tooting.

The first case reported, A. J., was infected by her brother, H. D., an unrecognised case, at first treated at home for Chicken Pox. Immediately after the removal of A. J. all other occupants of the house were re-vaccinated with the exception of No. 18, an old man of 72, notified on the 25th November, who died in hospital from Small Pox.

H. D. also infected his sweetheart, who lived in Wimbledon.

(15 and 16)—M. G. and F. G., residing at Rookstone Road, Tooting. Notified on the 11th November. Infected by husband of F. G., who worked in Bermondsey, and who had an unrecognised mild attack three weeks previously. When I visited the house I examined this man and found him convalescent and free from infection. M. G., the infant aged three weeks, was unvaccinated and had a confluent attack.

(17)—E. H., residing at Brocklebank Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 25th November. This woman kept a small laundry. No history of infection could be ascertained. This patient died in hospital.

(19)—M. B., of South Street, Wandsworth. Not Small Pox.

(20, 21, 26, 27, 28, and 29)—These cases resided at Belvernie Grove, Wandsworth. 20 (W. H.) and 21 (H. H.) were notified on the 7th December, and were probably infected a fortnight previously at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Out-Patients' Department. W. H., an unvaccinated child, died in hospital. 26, 27, 28, and 29, living in the downstairs flat were not re-vaccinated, as No. 29, the father, refused to allow it. Four out of the five in the family were affected, while in the upstairs flat no secondary case occurred, as they were all re-vaccinated the same day that the first cases were removed to hospital.

(22)—T. B., residing at Charlmont Road, Tooting. Notified on the 9th December. No history of infection could be ascertained. He had been in the city a fortnight previously.

(23)—H. F., residing at Fawe Park Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 12th December. This man came from Jubilee Chambers, Hammersmith, a few days before he sickened, and several cases of small pox had been removed from these Chambers. H. F. infected (30) W. P. and (31) H. P., living at the same address. These two refused to be re-vaccinated when H. F. was removed.

(24)—H. M., residing at Garton Street, Wandsworth. Not small pox.

(25)—C. D., residing at Warple Road, Putney. Notified on the 19th December. Probably infected at his place of work by a fellow workman, who lived in Battersea, and who had small pox.

(32)—E. L., residing at Burntwood Lane, Wandsworth. Notified on the 27th December. This man visited the Small Pox Ships on the 13th December to see his brother-in-law, and is stated to have refused re-vaccination.

(33)—E. W., residing at Spanish Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 27th December. No history of infection.

(34)—E. B., residing at Brewery Street, Clapham. Notified on the 31st December. This man was employed by a firm who disinfect for several of the Metropolitan Boroughs, and he stated that he had been in the room where infected bedding was stored.

The efficiency of prompt diagnosis and immediate re-vaccination was clearly seen in several of the above cases.

In no case where re-vaccination was successfully performed was the person infected, although in some cases there were numerous contacts, while seven cases occurred in persons who definitely refused re-vaccination after exposure to infection.

Of the 29 actual cases of Small Pox, three (two in Wandsworth and one in Tooting), or 17.2 per cent. died. One of the cases was unvaccinated, and the other two, ages respectively 60 and 72, had only been vaccinated in infancy.

In every case, besides advising re-vaccination of all contacts, which is necessarily the first and most important line of defence, disinfection of all infected articles and fumigation and cleansing of all infected rooms were carried out by the sanitary staff under my directions.

It is satisfactory to note that not one case occurred through inefficient disinfection or cleansing, and up to the date of writing this report this statement holds good.

Table 21 is taken from the official returns of the Vaccination Officers to the Guardians for the year 1900. It shows the number of births, the number of children successfully vaccinated for the whole Borough, as well as for the different sub-districts. Streatham, Balham, and Tooting being included under the heading of Streatham.

TABLE XXI.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st of December, 1900.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Had Small-pox.	Dead, Unvaccinated.	Certificates of Conscientious objection.	Postponed by Medical Certificate.	Removed to District, Vaccination Officer of which has been duly apprised.	Removed to places unknown, or which cannot be traced; and cases not having been found.
Clapham	1,285	804	3	..	159	14	21	41	40
Putney	563	400	6	..	57	6	14	4	50
Streatham	2,047	1,304	5	..	200	34	67	49	211
Wandsworth ..	1,922	1,424	9	..	152	25	160	21	11
TOTALS ..	5,817	3,932	23	..	568	79	262	115	342

During the year 1900, of 5,817 births, 3,932 (or 67.6 per cent.) were successfully vaccinated, compared with 68.1 per cent. in 1899, and 62 per cent. in 1898; so that the percentage is slightly lower than it was in 1899, a record which is not at all a satisfactory one, as it was anticipated that, after the passing of the 1898 Vaccination Act, infantile vaccination would have shown a decided and growing increase. In the separate sub-districts the percentage of successfully vaccinated was as follows: Clapham 62.5, Putney 71, Streatham 63.7, and Wandsworth 74.

Deducting the number of children who died unvaccinated, as well as the number postponed, insusceptible, removals, and the number of certificates of conscientious objections granted, the total number left unaccounted for amounts to 833, compared with 869 last year. This does not give any idea of the total unvaccinated children in the Borough, but if the number who died unvaccinated be added to the total vaccinated then the number who were not, but who ought to have been, vaccinated was 1,317 or 22.6 per cent.

The number of certificates of conscientious objection obtained was 79, compared with 111 in 1899, and 80 in 1898.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Small Pox notified in each of the Metropolitan Boroughs of London in 1901. St. Pancras, Holborn, Stepney, Bermondsey, and Westminster suffered most, while Deptford, Chelsea, Hampstead, and the City of London suffered least. The number in Wandsworth does not correspond with the number stated in the text, as two cases were notified between the 28th and 31st December.

TABLE XXII.

Cases of Small Pox notified in each of the Metropolitan Boroughs.

Metropolitan Boroughs.		Four weeks ending :—												TOTAL	
		January 26th	February 23rd	March 23rd	April 20th	May 18th	June 15th	July 13th	August 10th	September 7th	October 5th	November 2nd	November 30th		December 28th
Paddington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	8	8	21
Kensington	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	4	14
Hammersmith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	13	27	43
Fulham	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16
Chelsea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	5
Westminster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	34	36	19	101
Marylebone	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	22	20	9	10	13	79
Hampstead	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	7
St. Pancras	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	56	50	29	43	73	256
Islington	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	14	15	13	16	62
Stoke Newington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	2	9	19
Hackney	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	11	3	4	10	41
Holborn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	44	52	99	217
Finsbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	14	28	30	93
City of London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	8
Shoreditch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	11	18
Bethnal Green	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	6	7	16	34	62
Stepney	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	25	44	84	161
Poplar	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	19	32	71
Southwark	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	9	25	48	89
Bermondsey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	30	19	107
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	13	15	19	52
Battersea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	41	53
WANDSWORTH	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	1	8	14	32
Camberwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	28	20	54
Deptford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
Greenwich	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6	11
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	5	12
Woolwich	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	11	23
Port of London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
TOTALS	..	3	3	..	1	2	2	13	16	116	175	304	413	656	1,704

Scarlet Fever.

During the year 684 cases were notified, compared with 672 in 1900, and 894 in 1899. The total number of deaths was 15, compared with 16 in 1900. 483 of the cases, or 70.6 per cent., were removed to hospital, where 13 died, and 201, or 29.4 per

cent., were treated at home, with two deaths. The case mortality in hospital was 2.19 per cent., and at home .99 per cent. The total number of deaths, 15, is one under last year, and 11.4 under the corrected decennial average.

This disease was at its minimum, viz., 25, in March, rising to 74 in May, falling again to 42 in August, and reaching its maximum in November. The disease still continued to be of a very mild type, the death-rate being in 1901 .06, and in the County of London .12 per per 1,000.

The proportion of notified cases per 1,000 of population was in this Borough 2.91, compared with 3.09 last year, and in the County of London 4.04. The total number of cases notified at all ages and at certain ages, and the total removed to hospital in the Borough, as well as in the separate sub-districts, is given in Table III. of the Local Government Board's Tables.

In the several sub-districts the proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was as follows:—Clapham 3.6, Putney 1.6, Streatham 2.5, Tooting 3.7, and Wandsworth 3.07.

Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.

469 notifications were received during the year, compared with 460 in 1900, 621 in 1899, and 589 in 1898.

The largest number of notifications was received from the Parish of Wandsworth, and the smallest from Putney.

367, or 78.2 per cent., of the cases were removed to hospital with 34 deaths, while 102, or 21.8 per cent., were treated at home with eight deaths.

The case mortality in hospital was 9.2, and at home 7.8; the total case mortality being 8.9 per cent., the lowest mortality yet recorded. The case mortality for the County of London was 11.11, compared with 12.83 per cent. last year.

The maximum number of notifications was received in October, and the minimum in May. The maximum in October

was general all over the Borough, and corresponded with an increase in the whole of South London.

The total number of deaths, viz., 42, is one above last year, and 43.5 below the corrected decennial average.

The death-rate was .17 per 1,000, slightly under the rate for last year, but .15 under the rate for 1899; while the rate for the County of London was .29 per 1,000, compared with .335 in 1900.

The number of cases notified per 1,000 population was 1.9, compared with 2.12 in 1900, while for the County of London this rate was 2.6, compared with 2.6 in 1900.

In the several sub-districts the proportion of cases per 1,000 of population was as follows:—Clapham 2.1, Putney .82, Streatham 1.8, Tooting 2.8, and Wandsworth 2.3.

The death-rate in the sub-districts was, Clapham .17, Putney .16, Streatham .05, Tooting .17, and Wandsworth .32.

Return cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

19 cases of Scarlet Fever and five of Diphtheria occurred after the return of a case from one of the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals. In many of these cases of Scarlet Fever the patients had been in hospital for a considerable time and had suffered from some complication, as discharge from ear or nose. Every care is taken by the staff at the hospitals to see that children are free from infection, and it is impossible to prevent these cases altogether.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board have appointed a Medical Investigator to inquire into these return cases, and a report will in all probability be made dealing with their causes and prevention.

With regard to return cases of Diphtheria there were two small outbreaks traceable to these, one in Tooting, and one in Streatham.

In both of these outbreaks I made personal investigation into their origin, and I was satisfied that both outbreaks were caused by return cases. In Diphtheria it is especially difficult to say in some cases when the infection has completely disappeared, and in the cases which were the causes of these outbreaks I was informed by the officials of the Metropolitan Asylums Board that cultivations had been made from the throats of the suspected patients before dismissal and the bacillus had not been found.

In the outbreak in Streatham three cases occurred, with no deaths, and in Tooting eight cases, with no deaths.

The cases were thus of a very mild type, and the outbreak in Tooting, which might have proved serious, was, owing to the prompt removal for the second time of the returned case, checked.

The details of the outbreak in Salvador, Tooting, are as follows:—

On the 7th August notifications were received that J. D. and C. D., of Salvador Row, were suffering from Diphtheria, and on the 8th August another notification was received of a case in another house in the same Row.

On the 17th another case was notified, and three on the 19th.

On the 19th, as I was away on my holidays, my deputy visited Salvador Row and examined several children there. One child, C. F., had a nasal discharge, and a swab was taken from the throat of this child and sent to Jenner Institute. On the 20th I visited Salvador and saw the child. As the report from the Jenner Institute had not then been received I ordered the child to be isolated from the other children in the locality. On the morning of the 21st August information was received that the *Bacillus Diphtheriæ* had been isolated, and the child was removed that afternoon to hospital.

This child, aged 4 years, had when 15 months old, according to the mother's statement, suffered from Diphtheria and had been treated for such in the Fountain Fever Hospital.

On the 28th May he was taken by his mother to the Evelina Hospital, from which he was sent to the Northern Fever Hospital the same day. He was discharged on the 3rd August, when he returned to Salvador. The mother informed me that he had a discharge from his nose, and also that she herself had a sore throat after the child's return.

The mother goes out charing, and, when at work, the child was left at the house of Mrs. D., mother of the first two cases, and he also played with the other cases.

There seems no doubt that C. F. infected the other cases, and no further cases occurred after his removal to hospital.

Enteric Fever.

96 notifications of Enteric Fever were received during the year, compared with 153 last. 49 of the cases were removed to hospital, where seven died, and 47 were treated at home, with eight deaths. The total number of deaths was 15, compared with 26 in 1900. The number of deaths in 1901 is seven under the decennial average.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was .40, compared with .7 last year, and .70 for the whole of London.

The case mortality was 15.6 per cent. for the Borough, and 15.5 for whole of London.

The corrected death-rate from fever was .06 per 1,000, compared with .12 in 1900, and .08 in 1899.

The number of deaths from Enteric Fever was lower in 1901 than it has been since the year 1892, and in comparison with the whole of London and with other localities this rate is a low one.

The number of deaths in each sub-district is shown in the Tables.

With reference to the causation of Enteric Fever in the Borough it has been found impossible in the majority of cases to

trace with certainty the cause of infection. In only two cases could oysters be said to have been the cause, while 11 of the cases were contracted out of the Borough, two of them in Paris.

Four cases were notified from the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals in Tooting, the patients being employed as nurses there.

In only eight of the cases could the sanitary condition of the premises, especially with regard to drainage, be described as bad, requiring the service of notice, but in a few of the cases there were serious complaints made of the smell from sewer ventilators in the roadway. In these latter, where such complaints were found to be well founded, the matter was reported to the Surveyor and the nuisance remedied.

Puerperal Fever.

14 cases were notified, and seven, or 50 per cent., died, compared with 15 cases and four deaths in 1900. The number of deaths is 1.7 under the corrected decennial average.

One of the cases occurred in Clapham, four in Putney, three in Streatham, four in Tooting, and two in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was .029, compared with .017 in 1900; while for all London the death-rate was .05 per 1,000.

Erysipelas.

219 notifications were received and three deaths resulted, compared with 205 notifications and nine deaths in 1900.

Measles.

The number of deaths from Measles during the year was 68, —16 in Clapham, two in Putney, 11 in Streatham, eight in Tooting, and 31 in Wandsworth, a decrease of 14 compared with last year, and 22.7 below the corrected decennial average.

15 of the deaths were of infants under one year of age, 50 of children from one to five years, and three from five to 15 years. This agrees with previous statistics that the most fatal age for the disease is from one to five years.

The death-rate per 1,000 in the Borough was .29, compared with .37 in 1900. The death-rate in the County of London for the year was .42 per 1,000, exactly the same as in 1900.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Measles and other non-notifiable diseases notified to me by the teachers of the elementary schools in the Borough. It is necessarily incomplete, as the notices were not sent at all from some of the schools, and also that it was only in the last two months of the year that information was sent by request of this Council from the Church Schools.

A record will be kept in future years which will be more complete.

TABLE XXIII.

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					
	Measles.	Chicken-Pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	TOTAL.
CLAPHAM—						
Bonneville Road ..	1	1	..	1	..	3
Cavendish Road ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Haselrigge Road ..	4	1	..	..	1	6
New Park Road ..	11	1	..	..	..	12
New Road ..	4	4	..	..	..	8
St. Paul's ..	6	..	..	3	1	10
St. James's Street ..	15	1	..	..	1	17
Larkhall Lane ..	35	2	2	3	1	43
Wirtemberg Street ..	4	4	..	9	..	17
Christ Church ..	2	..	1	..	..	3
TOTAL ..	83	14	3	16	4	120
PUTNEY—						
All Saints ..	..	38	1	..	1	40
Roehampton Lane ..	..	..	7	5	1	13
Deodar Road ..	2	1	..	..	1	4
TOTAL ..	2	39	8	5	3	57
STREATHAM—						
Hitherfield Road ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Leonard's ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sunnyhill Road ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Oldridge Road ..	1	2	..	..	1	4
St. Mary's ..	..	2	3	3	2	10
Smallwood Road ..	30	2	..	2	..	34
Fircroft Road ..	1	2	3	1	1	8
TOTAL ..	34	9	6	6	4	59
TOOTING—						
Ensham Street ..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Tooting Graveney ..	..	..	1	3	1	5
TOTAL ..	1	1	1	3	1	7
WANDSWORTH—						
Earlsfield ..	110	4	49	11	3	177
All Saints ..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Brandlehow Road ..	2	..	27	12	2	43
Eltringham Street ..	37	9	5	101	2	154
Frogmore ..	78	2	1	..	1	82
Garratt Lane ..	193	10	11	3	11	228
Merton Road ..	49	..	..	..	3	52
West Hill ..	6	..	..	..	..	6
St. Ann's ..	4	4	..	..	..	8
Swaffield Road ..	98	20	2	..	2	122
St. Michael's ..	30	..	..	2	..	32
Waldron Road ..	102	3	1	5	8	119
Warple Way ..	54	2	2	..	..	58
TOTAL ..	765	54	98	135	32	1,084
GRAND TOTAL ..	885	117	116	165	44	1,327

The following schools were closed or partially closed during the year owing to outbreaks of Measles:—St. Ann's, Merton Road, Warple Way, and All Saints.

In each case the classrooms were fumigated by the sanitary staff.

Merton Road, Swaffield Road, and Warple Way Board Schools were closed by order of the Medical Officer to the London School Board, and All Saints and St. Ann's by order of the Sanitary Authority.

Whooping Cough.

60 deaths were caused by this disease; 15 above last year, but 27.6 below the corrected average. 17 of these deaths occurred in Clapham, four in Putney, 13 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and 21 in Wandsworth. 25 of the deaths were of infants under one year of age, and 29 of children from one to five years. The death-rate per 1,000 of population was .25, compared with .20 in 1900; while for the County of London this rate was .35 compared with .42.

Epidemic Influenza.

Influenza was, judging from the number of deaths, much less prevalent than in the previous year, and, with the exception of the year 1896, the number was lower than in any year since 1891.

41 deaths were registered (14 in Clapham, three in Putney, 14 in Streatham, three in Tooting, and seven in Wandsworth), 46 less than last year, and 57.4 under the corrected decennial average.

The death-rate was .1 per 1,000, compared with .4 in 1900.

Diarrhœa.

The total number of deaths registered as due to Diarrhœa was 146, and, with the addition of 18 to Zymotic Enteritis, 164, compared with 156 in 1900, and 195 in 1899. This number is eight above last year, and 38.7 above the corrected decennial average.

The number of deaths in the several sub-districts was as follows:—Clapham 42, Putney 7, Streatham 29, Tooting 29, and Wandsworth 57.

The death-rate was in the Borough .69 per 1,000, compared with .72 in 1900, and with .85 for the whole of London, compared with 76. The rate for this Borough is therefore slightly under, while the rate for the whole of London is slightly above last year.

In the sub-districts the death-rate from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis was, in Clapham .81, Putney .28, Streatham .39, Tooting 1.69, and Wandsworth .82.

The rate for Tooting is very high, being more than double the rate for the whole of London.

This high rate is largely, if not wholly, due to the improper feeding of infants, and an examination of the localities where these deaths have occurred shows that 90 per cent. of the deaths occur among the labouring classes. The death-rates in the sub-districts corroborates this, the rate being lowest in Putney, where there is a small percentage of that class, and highest in Tooting, where the percentage is greater.

Again, in a large proportion of the cases the infants are hand-fed, as the mothers have to go out to work, and, in consequence, digestive troubles are the result.

Of the total number of deaths 142, or 86.6 per cent., occurred among infants under one year of age.

86 of these deaths occurred in the month of August, and 27 in September, thus showing a marked relation to the temperature.

The number of deaths from Enteritis was 56, making a total of 214, compared with 240 in 1900.

TABLE XXIV.

	Death-rate per 1,000 :—		
	1899	1900	1901
Small Pox	—	—	·012
Diarrhœa	·92	·72	·69
Diphtheria	·32	·18	·17
Whooping Cough ..	·30	·20	·25
Scarlet Fever ..	·033	·073	·06
Influenza	·59	·4	·17
Enteric Fever ..	·08	·12	·06
Measles	·27	·37	·29

Small Pox appears in this Table for the first time for many years, but all the others, with the exception of Whooping Cough, are lower than in the previous year.

Bacteriological Examinations.

During the year 66 Bacteriological Examinations were made, compared with 44 in 1900 and 29 in 1899. 59 of these were for the diagnosis of Diphtheria, and seven for Enteric Fever. In 32 of the examinations for Diphtheria the *Bacillus Diphtheriæ* was isolated, and in 27 was not; while in Enteric Fever, three gave a positive and four a negative result.

Non-Zymotic Diseases.

The next Table shows the number of deaths from these for the year, as well as for the previous decennium for the whole Borough. The number for the years 1900 and 1901 are corrected for external and internal institutions.

TABLE XXV.

Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Cancer ..	89	103	101	90	115	118	154	154	159	178	147	202
Tubercular Diseases ..	265	246	256	228	234	256	245	276	309	305	374	388
Circulatory " ..	150	180	185	179	172	206	271	261	254	325	339	298
Respiratory " ..	473	510	453	488	340	486	369	355	485	469	577	477
Premature Birth ..	174	170	183	215	164	218	189	216	207	248	242	274
Violence ..	66	54	61	59	66	70	69	59	81	81	109	114
All other Diseases ..	674	650	696	712	631	687	663	667	706	641	924	951
TOTALS ..	1891	1913	1935	1971	1722	2041	1960	1988	2201	2247	2712	2704

The above were the cause of 85.3 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 86.1 in 1900.

Cancer.

A large increase is noticeable in the number of deaths from this disease, 202, compared with 147 last year. The corrected death-rate was .86 per 1,000, compared with .65 last year. The number of deaths and the death-rate in each of the sub-districts was as follows:—Clapham 54 and 1.04, Putney 20 and .82, Streatham 74 and 1.01, Tooting 10 and .58, and Wandsworth 44 and .63.

Of the 202 deaths, 63 were of males and 139 of females.

The death-rate of males per 1,000 living was .60, and of females 1.07.

Tubercular Diseases.

From diseases of the Tubercular class 388 deaths were registered, compared with 374 in 1900. 259 of these deaths occurred from Phthisis or Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 52 from Tubercular disease of the Brain; and 77 from other forms of Tubercular disease.

The number of deaths from Tubercular diseases, and the rate per 1,000 in each of the sub-districts and in the whole Borough, is shown in the following Table:—

TABLE XXVI.

Sub-District.	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.
Clapham ..	68	1.25	34	.62	102	1.88
Putney ..	20	.82	5	.20	25	1.02
Streatham ..	58	.79	31	.42	89	1.22
Tooting ..	16	.93	17	.99	33	1.92
Wandsworth ..	97	1.40	42	.60	139	2.01
Whole Borough ..	259	1.10	129	.55	388	1.65

Calculated from the corrected population these rates would be slightly higher, *e.g.*, Phthisis 1.12, Other Tubercular Diseases .56, and the total deaths from Tubercular Diseases 1.68 per 1,000. This correction makes the rate comparable with the rate for all London, as shown in Table IV.

From this Table it will be seen that Streatham, which includes Balham (a district which has increased rapidly within the last few years), has a lower rate from Phthisis than any of the Metropolitan Boroughs, and the same may be said of Putney. Clapham and Wandsworth are higher than the three other districts, and this is, no doubt, largely due to the greater density of the population, the density in the various sub-districts being:—

Clapham	...	48 persons per acre.
Putney	...	10.8 "
Streatham	...	25.7 "
Tooting	...	30.1 "
Wandsworth	...	27.0 "

The above does not give a true idea of the density of the population in some of the portions of the sub-districts. Take,

e.g., Fairfield Ward of the Wandsworth sub-district; the population in that Ward has a density of 43 persons per acre, as compared with 27 for the whole sub-district.

The lowest death-rate from all forms of Tubercular Diseases occurred in Putney, and the highest in Wandsworth.

As regards the ages at death, 188 deaths occurred between 25 and 65 from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, and 44 from 15 to 25. At the extremes of life, the number of deaths was small. On the other hand, from other Tubercular Diseases 95 out of 129 deaths occurred under five years of age.

The prevention of Tubercular Diseases has been brought more prominently to the front during the year in consequence of the Congress on Tuberculosis held in July.

As a result of this Congress, there is little doubt that the public have become better informed of the fact that Consumption is an infectious and preventable disease, and that the main source of infection is in the sputum.

The other outstanding feature of the Conference was the statement made by Dr. Koch that bovine and human tuberculosis were not intercommunicable.

Whether this is correct or not remains to be proved, and most sanitarians will delay expressing a positive opinion as to the truth until the publication of the results of the Commission which has been appointed to deal with the question.

In this Borough several thousand leaflets dealing with the prevention of Tubercular Diseases have been distributed, and in all cases of death from Phthisis a visit is made to the house, and disinfection of all clothing and bedding is offered. In a large proportion of cases this disinfection was willingly agreed to by the occupier.

Instructions are also given for the room to be thoroughly cleansed, the wallpaper stripped, and the room to be thoroughly ventilated for some days after cleansing.

Circulatory Diseases.

This group includes not only organic and valvular diseases of the heart, but also numerous other diseases of the circulatory organs.

From these 298 deaths occurred, compared with 399 in 1900. of these 298 deaths, 143 occurred from organic disease of the heart. The greater proportion of these deaths occurred in persons over 40 years of age, and the number of deaths among males was greater than among females.

Respiratory Diseases.

477 deaths were caused by the numerous diseases grouped under the above heading, compared with 577 in 1900. The greater proportion of these deaths occurred from Pneumonia. 110 of the deaths were from Acute Bronchitis, 107 from Chronic Bronchitis, 132 from Lobar Pneumonia, 172 from Broncho Pneumonia, and 11 from other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases.

From these causes 274 deaths were registered, 144 of males and 130 of females, compared with 242 in 1900. 264 of these deaths were of infants under one year of age, and 10 from Developmental Diseases between one and two years. 60 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 22 in Putney, 80 in Streatham, 31 in Tooting, and 81 in Wandsworth.

Old Age.

184 deaths were registered as due to Old Age (63 of males and 121 of females), compared with 166 in 1900. The disparity between the sexes is noticeable, and is more marked this year than in previous years.

729, or 23.29 per cent., of the total deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age, compared with 772, or 24.2 per cent. in 1900.

57 of these deaths occurred in Clapham, 12 in Putney, 61 in Streatham, 10 in Tooting, and 44 in Wandsworth.

Infantile Mortality.

The total number of deaths of infants under one year of age was 816, compared with 825 in 1900. The following Table shows the number of deaths in each sub-district, the percentage to the total deaths, and the rate per 1,000 registered births, as well as the totals for the whole Borough.

TABLE XXVII.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths.	Percentage to total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.	Rate per 1,000 Births in 1900
Clapham ..	170	22.1	130	144
Putney ..	65	20.7	120	139
Streatham ..	201	23.7	123	122
Tooting ..	115	43.7	196	177
Wandsworth ..	265	28.2	129	162
Whole Borough ..	816	26.07	133	143

The death-rate per 1,000 births is thus lowest in Putney and highest in Tooting, the Tooting rate being much above the rate for the whole Borough.

This high rate in Tooting was chiefly due to the number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Developmental Diseases, these two causes accounting for 57 out of 115, the total deaths under one year of age.

The prevention of the former is a question which will always remain a difficult one, as the causes of infantile Diarrhœa are as much social as sanitary.

Early marriages, employment of mothers in laundries and factories are questions with which a Sanitary Authority have no power to deal, and these, combined with ignorance and neglect, are the chief causes of digestive troubles in children.

That early marriages have something to do with this is also evidenced by the number of deaths from Developmental Diseases, and I have no doubt but that if all stillborn children were registered this would be still more evident.

The general infantile rate in the Borough is only fairly satisfactory, but if the rate in Tooting had been similar to that of the other sub-districts this rate would have been fourth, instead of eighth, in the Metropolitan Boroughs.

In Table 27 it will be seen that the rate for the Borough is 10 per 1,000 under last year, but that Tooting shows an increase of 19, and Streatham of one per 1,000 births, compared with 1900, the other sub-districts being lower.

Inquests.

The next Table shows the number of Inquests held during the year.

The total number was 207, compared with 196 in 1900. Clapham shows an increase of nine, Putney of 16, Tooting of four, while Streatham shows a decrease of one, and Wandsworth of 15, compared with last year.

113, or 54.6 per cent. of the Inquests were deaths from natural causes; 69, or 33.3 per cent., from accidental causes; 19, or 9.2 per cent., from suicidal causes. In five, open verdicts were returned; and one execution took place during the year at the Wandsworth Prison.

TABLE XXVIII.

INQUESTS	PARISHES.					
	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	Total
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i> ..	21	13	17	14	48	113
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Suffocation in bed with parents	3	1	5	1	9	19
Suffocation ..	1	..	2	1	5	9
Drowning ..	..	3	..	1	5	9
Crushed by lift ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Knocked down by bicycle ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns ..	2	1	..	..	1	4
Falls ..	4	1	5	..	5	15
Poisoning by carbolic acid ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Thrown out of trap ..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Hæmorrhage at birth ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Run over in street ..	..	1	1	..	1	3
Poisoning by coal gas ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Blood poisoning after injuries ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Poisoning by corrosive sublimate ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Fall from window ..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Poisoning by spirits of salts	1	..	..	..	..	1
" oxalic acid ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" prussic acid ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" carbolic acid ..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Loss of blood from wound ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gunshot wound ..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Hanging ..	..	2	1	..	1	4
Cut throat ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowning ..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Burns ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Drowning ..	..	3	..	..	1	4
Suffocation ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Execution :—</i> ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
TOTALS ..	40	37	32	17	81	207

Deaths in Public Institutions.

In institutions situated in this Borough 493 deaths took place during the year.

In Clapham 52 deaths took place: 50 in the Hostel of God, and two in the Home of the Good Shepherd. 18 were from Phthisis, six from other forms of tubercular disease, 22 from Cancer, two from Cirrhosis of Liver, and two from other causes. In the Home of the Good Shepherd one death occurred from Acute Bronchitis and one from Pneumonia.

In Streatham there were 22 deaths: 17 in St. Ann's Home and five in the Middlesex County Asylum Annex. Of the 17 in St. Ann's Home, 6 were from old age, one from heart disease, four from Pneumonia, and six from all other causes. In the Asylum there were two deaths from Phthisis Pulmonalis, one from other forms of Tubercular Disease, and two from other causes.

In Tooting there were 270 deaths: 207 in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals, 62 in the Tooting Home, and one at the London County Council Imbecile Asylum now being erected.

Of the 207 deaths in the Fever Hospitals, 91 were from Diphtheria, 60 from Scarlet Fever, 26 from Enteric Fever, 4 from Phthisis Pulmonalis, five from other Tubercular Diseases, three from Measles, two from Whooping Cough, three from Developmental Diseases, five from Pneumonia, four from all other causes, two from heart disease, and one each from Enteritis and other Septic Diseases.

Of the 62 deaths in the Tooting Home, 21 were from Phthisis Pulmonalis, 11 from old age, eight from Chronic Bronchitis, 18 from all other causes, and one each from Cancer, Brain Disease, Heart Disease, and Accident.

In Wandsworth there were 149 deaths: 113 in the Middlesex County Asylum, 11 in the Prison, 12 in the Workhouse, and 13 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables. In addition, there were four deaths from drowning in the River Thames. Of the 113

deaths in the Asylum, 21 were from Phthisis Pulmonalis, 22 from Old Age, four from Softening of the Brain, four from Acute Bronchitis, three from Bright's Disease, two each from other forms of Tubercular Disease, Cancer, Developmental Diseases, Meningitis, Obstruction of Bowels, and Accidents, one each from Chronic Bronchitis, and Diseases of Stomach, while 45 were from all other causes, this including the various forms of insanity.

Of the 11 in the Prison, four were from Phthisis Pulmonalis, four from all other causes, and one each from Heart Disease, Bronchitis, and Accident.

Of the 12 in the Workhouse, four were from Measles, four from Developmental Diseases, two from Bronchitis, and one each from Premature Birth and all other causes.

Of the 13 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, three were from Heart Disease, six from all other causes, two from Cancer, and one each from Influenza, and Phthisis Pulmonalis.

There are no public institutions in Putney.

Of these 499 deaths in public institutions, 80 were of persons belonging to the Borough, and the great majority of the deaths, viz., 71, occurred in Tooting, either in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals or in the Tooting Home. Of these, 18 belonged to Clapham, five to Putney, 10 to Streatham, nine to Tooting, and 29 to Wandsworth.

The number of deaths in outlying institutions arranged as to causes of death, and institutions in which the deaths occurred, are shown in the Table.

Mortuaries.

The Borough of Wandsworth lies in three Coroners' Districts. The Parish of Clapham is in the Duchy of Lancaster, Streatham in the Southern, and Wandsworth, Putney and Tooting in the South-Western Coroner's District.

It is consequently impossible, not only on this account, but also owing to the large area of the Borough, to have one Coroner's Court and Mortuary for the whole Borough. The arrangements in the past were as follows:—

CLAPHAM.—The Mortuary in St. Paul's Church Yard, Coroner's Court newly built is situated close to the Mortuary.

The Mortuary consists of a room for post-mortem examinations, a mortuary room, and a separate room for bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases. The position of the Mortuary is fairly convenient, being in the centre of the most thickly populated part of the Parish.

During 1901 45 bodies were removed to the Mortuary.

STREATHAM.—The Mortuary was erected in 1893 from designs by the Surveyor, and is therefore a comparatively new building. The accommodation is very satisfactory, and will prove sufficient for the needs of that portion of the Borough for many years.

Inquests are held at the Streatham Hall and at other public buildings.

During 1901 27 bodies were removed.

PUTNEY.—The Mortuary is situated in the Putney Cemetery, Lower Common, at the extremity of the District. The building is satisfactory, and the accommodation consists of a mortuary, post-mortem room, and infectious chamber.

Inquests are held at the Parish Offices, High Street; but, as these are to be disposed of, another place will have to be found. The situation of the Mortuary is not satisfactory, as it is nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Parish Offices.

During 1901 37 bodies were removed to the Mortuary.

TOOTING.—The Mortuary is in Defoe Road, and is not at all satisfactory. Inquests are held in the Vestry Hall, Broadway. During 1901 19 bodies were removed to the Mortuary.

WANDSWORTH.—The Mortuary is situated in Red Lion Street, and is not suitable or sufficient for the requirements of that part of the Borough. Inquests are held in the Town Hall, close to the Mortuary. During 1901 75 bodies were removed to the Mortuary.

The Mortuary accommodation and the accommodation for holding inquests is satisfactory in Clapham and Streatham, but unsatisfactory in the other parts of the Borough. This has been recognised both by the Council of this Borough and by the London County Council, and a Conference was held between representatives of these Bodies to determine the most satisfactory method of dealing with the question in these three Parishes.

At that Conference it was decided to recommend that one central Coroner's Court and Mortuary should be erected in Wandsworth for the three Parishes, and that the most suitable place was on a site adjacent to the present Town Hall. This site would be available after the carrying out of the widening in connection with the tramways.

Water Supply.

The water supply to the Borough is in the hands of two Companies: (1) the Southwark and Vauxhall, which supplies Putney and the greater portion of Wandsworth, the dividing line being the main line of the London & South Western Railway; and (2) the Lambeth Company, which supplies Clapham, Streatham, Tooting, and a portion of Wandsworth.

The quality of the water supplied by both Companies has been during the year, as shown in the reports of the examiners, satisfactory, and no complaints have been received at the Public Health Department with reference to the quantity except from one particular area in the Parish of Wandsworth. This area comprises several houses at the top of Allfarthing Lane, and a portion of the West Side, Wandsworth Common. There is no doubt that reasonable grounds for complaint were present, as during the summer months the supply was not constant but intermittent. There was not sufficient pressure in the mains to

keep the cisterns in these houses full, and the consequence was, that although the cisterns filled during the night, there was not a sufficient supply to last a household during the day. This fact was communicated to the Water Company,

Housing of the Working Classes.

The question of Housing of the Working Classes has been under the consideration of the Council during the year.

The Medical Officers of Health of the sub-districts were required to report with reference to house accommodation and overcrowding, and the following are copies of these reports:—

CLAPHAM.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there is a large working class population and the difficulty in obtaining suitable houses is considerable, such houses being rarely or never empty, and occupied almost before building is finished.

During 1900, 230 single room tenements were inspected in which were living 325 adults and 70 children under 12 years of age. In nearly all instances where more than one person occupied a room they were husband and wife and child. There was no overcrowding. Such cases of overcrowding as have occurred in the Parish have been easily dealt with under the Public Health Act. A great deal of old property exists in Clapham, and this has been constantly inspected and necessary repairs executed, and much has been done to improve the ventilation, and many cases of back-to-back houses have been dealt with. Rents vary from 10s. to 17s. per week for 6 rooms, 9s. to 10s. 6d. for 4 rooms, 4s. 6d. to 12s. for 3 rooms, 4s. 6d. to 6s. for 2 rooms, 2s. 6d. to 4s. for single rooms.

The greatest demand is for three-roomed tenements, and most of these come between the limits of 7s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. per week. If it were possible to obtain three decent rooms for about 5s. per week it would be a great boon to the poor worker.

The only improvement scheme carried out of late years has been on the Glebe Estate where a number of old and dilapidated houses have been demolished and three-storied flats built letting at 13s. 6d. per week per flat. Only a small proportion of the old inhabitants are now living in the new flats.

PUTNEY.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there is no overcrowding.

There are 28 single rooms occupied as separate dwellings.

128 cottages of 2 to 4 rooms occupied by one family.

269 „ 5 to 6 „ one and two families.

936 „ 6 to 12 „ two or three „

The last two items being mostly new houses with modern improvements.

The average earnings are 30s. per week, the average rents 7s. per week, the rents being from 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per week. There are about 50 flats or parts of houses to let.

There have been no displacements of artisans under improvement schemes.

The chief want is a three-roomed tenement at about 5s. per week.

WANDSWORTH.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that as far as can be ascertained from house to house inspection there is little overcrowding. In ten years about 17 cases per annum were dealt with. In 1899 and 1900 out of 2,584 houses accommodating 3,219 families, 158 or 6.5 per cent. lived in one room, 296 or 9.2 per cent. in two rooms, 979 or 30.4 per cent. in three rooms, and 1,734 or 53.9 per cent. in four rooms and upwards. Such overcrowding as there is, is due to the rent and the large families of small wage earners. The rents of houses are from 3s. per week for two rooms to 14s. per week for six rooms. The average rent 6s. 6d. to 12s., in some parts 9s. to 10s. per week. Average earnings £1 to £2. There is a great demand for houses which are let as soon as built, and except in Springfield Ward there are few if any unoccupied houses.

STREATHAM.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there is no overcrowding. Of 104 rooms containing 217 persons, 60 are occupied each by one person, 29 families of 2 persons occupy single rooms, 11 families of 3 persons occupy single rooms, 4 families of 4 persons occupy single rooms. Rents of flats average 9s. 3d., houses 12s. 6d. Average earnings: labourers 24s. to 30s. per week, artisans 35s. to 45s. There is evidence in Streatham of displacements of working men from other Districts.

TOOTING.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there is no general overcrowding. The number of persons or of families occupying single rooms is 30. Of these 13 are occupied by one person each, 6 by 2 persons each, 3 by 3 persons, 6 by 4 persons, and 2 by 5 persons. Rentals: Flats 6s. and 12s., houses 6s. to 15s. The character of the poorer properties is very fair. Average earnings: 24s. to 40s. per week. There has been no displacement of working classes by improvement schemes.

The Public Health Committee of the Council carefully considered these reports as well as evidence from other sources, and they reported to the Council that the Borough was at present free from overcrowding, although it is commencing in Clapham.

In November, 1901, the Committee further reported to the Council to the following effect:—

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMITTEE ON THE HOUSING OF
THE WORKING CLASSES.

The Committee has further considered the question of the Housing of the Working Classes in this Borough.

In the former report it was stated that this Borough was fortunate at present in not showing evidence of much overcrowding, but that it might be said to be commencing in some parts, and that there was a considerable need of houses at low rents.

It is probable, however, that the question of overcrowding and high rents may come upon us in the near future, and we are about to pull down considerable buildings for a widening in Clapham. As there is nothing to

prevent other bodies from building in this Borough, and as in order to make such buildings properly remunerative, sites suitable and central must be selected, it would appear to be better for this Borough to take the initiative.

Representatives of the Committee have attended two Conferences of Borough Councils and the London County Council on the subject of Housing without any practical advantage, and a Sub-Committee has visited several sites and buildings, and in addition several plans and schemes have been laid before the Committee.

Owing to the high price of land it appears to be impossible to build small separate houses or pairs of flats to let at lower rentals than is already done by private enterprise, and an enquiry of the Local Government Board as to the power of so dealing with good frontages as to render it possible to make such buildings remunerative under the requirements of the Act has been answered in the negative. The Council is therefore in a worse position under the Act than private enterprise.

After careful enquiry, the Committee considers that the solution of the difficulty lies in the building of lodging houses or of blocks of tenements as erected by the Guinness trust. At Hammersmith, on ground costing over £6,000 per acre, the Trust has erected fire-proof dwellings containing tenements of two to four rooms each, letting at from 2s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. per tenement per week; which rent includes the use of a laundry, hot and cold water baths, similar to the private baths at the Wandsworth Public Baths, large playgrounds of about 160 by 50 feet each, boiling water at meal times, hot and cold water at any time, a club-room, drying-rooms for clothes at a small charge, and the privilege of buying coals at cost price. We have been much struck with the completeness of detail showing a comprehension and experience of the requirements of those for whom these buildings are intended. No one earning more than 25s. per week can be admitted. The dwellings are always full, and appear to be very popular, and return 3 per cent. clear profit on the outlay. At Hammersmith on rather less than 2 acres, costing £12,000 for the land, are blocks of tenements housing 364 families.

The Committee has considered three very suitable sites in this Borough, one in Clapham, one in Wandsworth, and one in Putney, for such buildings, and recommend that the Public Health Committee be permitted to obtain a preliminary report from the Architect to the Guinness Trust as to the suitability, probable cost, &c., in order to obtain a definite estimate for dealing with these sites before deciding to recommend such buildings to the Council.

J. GAY,

Chairman.

7th November, 1901.

The Council have presently under consideration the reports of the Architects as to sites in Rectory Grove, Clapham, and Hill's Yard, Wandsworth.

General Sanitary work in 1901.

In the first six months of the year the Public Health Department, as re-organised after June, did not exist, but the general sanitary work was efficiently carried out by the Inspectors in the separate sub-districts.

In June the work was centralised in one office, and the re-organisation required a large amount of personal supervision and careful forethought. As this Borough has the largest area of any in London, and as the means of direct communication in the Borough are not at present all that could be desired, it was with a feeling of some hesitation that centralisation at one head office was decided on. After a few months' trial, especially after the re-organisation and increase of the Sanitary Staff, it has been found that the work can be carried out efficiently, quickly, and conveniently from one central office. One great advantage is that I am in touch with the daily work of each Sanitary Inspector, and can thus closely supervise the work of the Department.

As now constituted, this Department comprises the following staff:—Nine Sanitary Inspectors, each with a separate district; one Inspector under the Sale of Food & Drugs Act for the whole Borough; one chief clerk, two junior clerks, and an office boy. In addition there are 10 disinfectors, by whom all the disinfecting after cases of infectious diseases is performed.

The Council have also agreed to appoint a Lady Sanitary Inspector for inspections under the Public Health (London) Act, and the Factory and Workshops Act.

During the first six months I made in the Parish of Wandsworth 76 inspections, representing 361 premises. Special inspections were also made of several localities to ascertain the condition of water supply, the provision of cisterns, and the capacity of the same. Special notice was also taken of the supply of water to waste-water preventing cisterns, and it was ascertained that in those houses with a constant water supply, or whose waste-water preventing cisterns had a head of water of over nine feet, the closets were as a rule in a much cleaner condition. This I attributed to the fact that the time of filling of these cisterns was very much less in the case of direct supply, and that consequently more efficient filling took place.

This inspection was personally made for giving evidence before the Water Inquiry, but this Inquiry was not proceeded with.

During the six months ending December, in the whole Borough 72 visits in connection with Small Pox, and 211 inspections respecting premises in connection with nuisances generally, were made.

Special inspections were also made in the following localities : White Square, with reference to the Housing of the Working Classes ; Rashleigh Street, with reference to general sanitary condition ; Young's Rents, Rowland's Cottages, and Charlotte Place, with reference to general sanitary condition ; and Hyde-thorpe Road, Scholars Road, Pentney Street, and Haverhill Road, Clapham, with reference to the prevalence of sore throats in that district, and also examining the areas under several houses to ascertain if they had been properly concreted so as to prevent dampness.

As these and some of the other special inspections in Clapham and Tooting were made to acquaint myself with the sanitary condition of parts of the district chiefly occupied by the working classes no special reports were made to the Council.

In Streatham special inspections were made in Calders Row, Brixton Hill, as to general sanitary condition, and in Wellfield Road owing to several cases of Diphtheria having occurred there. In this outbreak, chiefly due to a return case, the premises were found to be unfit for human habitation, and the owner gave all the tenants notice to leave. Shortly after the houses were demolished and new buildings erected.

In Tooting special inspections were made by myself of Salvador, Aldis Mews, Totterdown, Angel Court, as to general sanitary condition, and also in Salvador with reference to the outbreak of Diphtheria mentioned in this Report.

Special inspections have also been made of the bakehouses, cowhouses, and slaughterhouses in the Borough for the purpose of acquainting myself with the condition under which these are carried on in the various sub-districts.

More detailed inspection of the underground bakehouses will be necessary in view of the new provisions of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901, and these inspections will be carried out, as opportunity arises, during the present year.

The Table of Sanitary Operations during the year does not include all the work carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year, and more especially during the first half of the year. Before the re-organisation of the Department the Sanitary Inspectors carried out, besides the duties under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, other duties with reference to drains of new houses, but in future years the Table will give a more complete return of their work.

When this is taken into consideration the Table compares very favourably with the amount of work done in former years.

The number of houses and premises inspected shows a decrease of 3,073 compared with 1900. This decrease was general in all the sub-districts, with the exception of Tooting, where the number of premises inspected showed an increase from 522 to 1,021.

These numbers include the house-to-house inspections made, and to retain a permanent and easily accessible record of the work under this heading tables are given showing the names of streets inspected, the number of houses inspected, the number of houses in which defects were found, the percentage of defects to houses inspected, as well as the number of families living in one, two, three, and four rooms and upwards.

A summary is also given showing these details for the whole Borough, and for each ward in the Borough.

In column 3 where the percentage of defects to houses examined is given, it is to be noted that all defects, slight and serious, are taken into consideration, and that the highest percentage among the houses inspected during the year was in the Balham Ward.

The greatest number of families living in one room was in the South Ward, Clapham. The percentage of persons living in one room to the total families among the houses inspected was as follows:—Clapham North 7.1, Clapham South 15.4, Putney 1, Streatham .58, Balham 4, Tooting 1.7, Southfield 5.1, Fairfield 10.1, and Springfield 1.1.

The first item in the Table of Sanitary Operations is inserted for the first time, and includes complaints made to the Sanitary Inspectors when inspecting after notification of infectious disease.

The number of preliminary Notices served is under last year, this being largely due to the decrease in house-to-house inspections, but the number of statutory Notices has increased from 702 to 773.

TABLE XXIX.

SUMMARY OF SANITARY OPERATIONS in the BOROUGH
during the year 1901.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Number of Complaints re- and attended to ..	445	26	421	93	368	1,353
Number of houses and pre- mises inspected ..	3,739	2,637	2,250	1,021	2,945	12,592
Number of house-to-house inspections ..	1,511	633	781	629	811	4,365
Preliminary notices served ..	2,913	584	1,125	384	1,198	6,204
Statutory notices served ..	191	21	181	97	283	773
Number of houses disinfected after infectious diseases ..	269	60	259	80	391	1,059
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases ..	291	63	339	88	403	1,184
Bedding stoved ..	296	66	278	85	405	1,130
Overcrowding abated ..	8	6	9	7	31	61
Rooms cleansed and repaired	867	89	383	189	440	1,968
Staircases cleansed and re- paired ..	134	24	23	20	34	235
Drains cleansed and repaired	214	97	183	48	152	894
Traps fixed to drains ..	90	9	30	13	16	158
Sinks altered to discharge outside over gullies ..	19	2	50	18	12	101
Bath and lavatory wastes al- tered to discharge outside over gullies ..	11	1	..	..	4	16
Rainwater pipes disconnect- ed from drains ..	28	2	79	6	11	126
Water-closets cleansed and repaired ..	604	192	356	99	321	1,572
Water-closets, separate sup- ply of water laid on to ..	13	..	55	11	9	88
Urinals cleansed, repaired, or water laid on to ..	10	8	9	5	2	34
Accumulations of manure, &c., removed ..	60	20	30	14	31	155
Cesspools abolished ..	..	..	5	..	1	6
Ashpits provided or repaired	177	75	163	45	65	525
Dust complaints received ..	83	68	90	15	113	369
Stables and stable yards drained, paved or cleansed	15	4	15	5	3	42
Yards drained, paved, or cleansed ..	128	86	100	39	143	496
Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed or repaired	..	18	..	..	6	24
Leaky roofs and gutters re- paired ..	389	115	52	24	77	657
Houses re-supplied with water ..	17	12	8	1	16	54
Water cisterns cleansed, covered, or repaired ..	245	65	159	12	139	620
Pig nuisances removed ..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Smoke nuisances reported ..	8	..	4	..	35	47
Unclassified nuisances ..	325	196	54	11	253	839

House-to-House Inspections.

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.—NORTH WARD.

TABLE XXX.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Southville ..	61	29	47.54	6	5	15	55
New Road ..	2	1	50.00	..	..	..	2
Howard Street ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Bridport Terrace ..	34	11	32.35	..	..	..	34
Bridport House ..	8	3	37.50	..	..	..	8
Salvin Street ..	23	4	17.39	..	..	..	23
Brandon Street ..	34	18	52.94	1	..	..	34
Brandon Cottages ..	3	2	66.66	..	..	..	3
Milton Street ..	20	9	45.00	10	10	4	16
Knutsford Street ..	14	9	64.28	1	7	1	12
Rashleigh Street ..	28	25	89.28	9	37	13	9
Stewart's Road ..	28	8	28.57	..	2	23	38
Clyston Street ..	34	21	61.76	..	2	14	26
Pensbury Street ..	31	22	70.96	..	10	10	17
ThurLOW Street ..	37	19	51.35	..	12	13	24
Portslade Road ..	8	1	12.62	..	..	4	6
Gonsalva Road ..	19	12	63.15	..	..	..	22
Chalmers Street ..	10	1	10.00	..	..	9	10
Westbury Street ..	42	20	47.61	1	7	8	37
Crichton Street ..	33	20	60.60	7	5	14	25
Bramwell Street ..	15	11	73.33	..	3	2	14
Queen's Place ..	11	7	63.63	2	1	1	10
Foley Place ..	19	13	68.42	1	5	5	14
St. Andrew's Street ..	11	4	36.36	..	2	1	11
Little Manor Street ..	9	6	66.66	..	1	2	7
Prescott Place ..	23	17	73.91	6	4	10	13
Chip Street ..	20	15	75.00	2	2	3	16
Wirtemberg Street ..	92	47	51.08	25	16	15	76
" " ..	106	52	49.05	12	13	10	105
Bromell's Road ..	110	50	45.45	7	3	10	111
Downers Cottages ..	11	10	90.90	2	10	..	5
Matrimony Place ..	6	5	83.33	2	..	6	2
Venn Street ..	90	30	33.33	..	..	27	63
TOTAL ..	994	502	50.50	94	157	222	848

House-to-House Inspections.—*continued.*

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.—SOUTH WARD.

TABLE XXXI.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
White Square ..	46	37	80·43	1	7	17	23
Nelson's Row ..	84	68	80·95	14	24	19	60
Nelson's Grove ..	6	6	100·00	1	4	..	4
Perseverance Grove ..	5	2	40·00	4	..	..	3
Carpenter's Cottages ..	10	9	90·00	..	..	..	10
York Terrace ..	10	6	60·00	3	10	3	5
Newman's Court ..	6	4	66·66	..	4	..	2
Wallis's Court ..	6	3	50·00	..	6	..	..
Pleasant Place ..	13	12	92·30	2	2	1	10
Little Pleasant Place ..	5	3	60·00	..	1	..	4
Triangle Place ..	13	13	100·00	7	7	3	8
Park Crescent ..	79	44	55·69	24	16	11	73
Crescent Road ..	66	41	62·12	21	18	13	42
Little Acre Court ..	3	1	33·33	2	..	2	1
Great Acre Court ..	16	12	75·00	1	1	7	9
Acre Square ..	6	3	50·00	1	..	..	6
Carfax Square ..	23	20	86·95	16	20	9	11
Park Place ..	92	60	65·21	13	8	12	78
St. Alphonsus Road ..	28	21	75·00	5	2	5	50
TOTAL ..	517	365	70·59	115	130	102	399
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,511	867	57·37	209	287	324	1,247

House-to-House Inspections—continued.

PARISH OF PUTNEY.

TABLE XXXII.

Name of Street.	No. of houses in- spected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Labourers' Cottages ..	21	10	47·61	..	..	..	21
Sadlers' Buildings ..	10	6	60·00	..	8	..	1
Stewart's Cottages ..	4	3	75·00	..	..	3	1
Priest's Bridge ..	8	3	37·50	..	4	..	6
Isabella Place ..	12	8	66·66	..	..	..	12
Seymour Row ..	7	6	85·71	..	..	..	7
Alpha Place ..	4	4	100·00	..	..	..	4
Weiss Road ..	36	19	52·77	..	..	60	6
Russell Cottages ..	6	2	33·33	..	4	1	1
Wiggin's Court ..	4	3	75·00	..	4	..	..
Langston Yard ..	4	2	50·00	..	2	..	2
Waller's Cottages ..	4	4	100·00	..	..	..	4
Angel Court ..	4	1	25·00	..	..	2	2
Blackford Cottages ..	4	1	25·00	..	..	4	..
Weimar Street ..	33	7	21·21	..	..	..	41
Poplar Place ..	5	3	60·00	..	1	..	4
Henry Place ..	7	7	100·00	..	..	7	..
Memel Place ..	3	2	66·66	..	..	..	3
Platt ..	44	16	36·36	..	..	16	36
West Place ..	9	6	66·66	..	..	..	9
Taylor's Buildings ..	8	5	62·50	..	..	..	8
Floss Street ..	11	10	90·90	..	..	33	..
Pentlow Street ..	30	9	30·00	..	4	40	8
Gwalior Road ..	23	11	47·82	..	..	40	3
Lifford Street ..	38	15	39·47	..	..	40	18
Mascotte Road ..	25	7	28·00	1	..	22	14
Cox's Building ..	12	..	..	1	2	1	10
March's Place ..	12	8	66·66	..	..	..	12
Sefton Street ..	61	12	19·67	..	10	40	41
Biggs' Row ..	11	4	36·36	..	1	8	5
Charlwood Terrace ..	9	3	33·33	..	..	8	5
College Street ..	64	15	23·43	6	18	76	26
Gay Street ..	38	12	31·57	..	..	..	38
Elizabeth Place ..	24	4	16·66	..	..	..	24
Medfield Street ..	14	4	28·57	..	2	..	13
Floss Street ..	11	6	54·54	1	1	32	..
Heathside Cottages ..	13	1	7·69	..	..	..	13
TOTAL ..	633	239	37·75	9	61	433	398

House-to-House Inspections—continued.

PARISH OF STREATHAM.

TABLE XXXIII.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
STREATHAM WARD.							
Thrale Road ..	36	15	41·66	..	3	37	17
Eardley Road ..	76	41	53·94	2	3	45	43
Lutheran Place ..	25	14	56·00	..	..	..	24
" " ..	10	9	90·00	..	..	..	10
Calder's Row ..	27	17	62·96	..	5	10	19
Cowper's Row ..	15	7	46·66	..	..	1	13
Fallsbrook Road ..	46	22	47·82	..	3	..	81
Colmer Rood ..	25	13	52·00	..	5	3	19
TOTAL ..	260	138	53·07	2	19	96	226
BALHAM WARD.							
Grove Road ..	6	4	66·66	9	..	1	3
Selkirk Road ..	137	85	62·04	5	27	73	83
Dendy Street ..	60	29	48·33	5	8	21	41
Kate Street ..	37	30	81·08	1	5	6	33
Noyna Road ..	72	52	72·22	..	4	51	44
Alderbrook Road ..	49	41	83·67	..	7	46	23
Rinaldo Street ..	23	8	34·78	1	4	24	10
Lochinvar Street ..	30	4	13·33	3	6	25	16
Lammermoor Road ..	18	7	38·88	..	2	2	11
Kenilford Road ..	36	28	77·77	..	3	20	23
Verran Road ..	20	8	40·00	3	1	4	8
Harberson Road ..	11	8	72·72	2	3	4	8
Chestnut Grove ..	22	16	72·72	..	6	3	23
TOTAL ..	521	320	61·42	29	76	280	326
GRAND TOTAL ..	781	458	58·64	31	95	376	552

House-to-House Inspections—continued.

PARISH OF TOOTING.

TABLE XXXIV.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Trevelyan Road ..	13	3	23·07	2	1	2	11
Angel Court ..	6	4	66·66	..	..	6	..
Shepherds Close ..	6	6	100·00	..	..	..	6
Portland Place ..	4	2	50·00	..	..	..	2
Pine Cottages ..	3	2	66·66	..	..	..	4
Selkirk Road ..	22	14	63·63	2	11	9	13
Fountain Road ..	144	56	38·88	7	10	13	112
Covert Road ..	53	1	1·88	..	..	30	63
Hoyle Road ..	33	1	3·03	..	..	20	25
Gilbey Road ..	98	1	1·02	..	..	34	123
Pevensey Road ..	70	6	8·57	..	..	35	27
Mellison Road ..	28	1	3·57	..	..	25	14
Maybury Street ..	22	10	4·54	2	4	14	15
Fairlight Road ..	42	4	9·52	..	..	19	18
Khartoum Road ..	17	1	5·88	..	..	9	8
Vant Road ..	15	1	6·66	..	1	..	15
Salvador South ..	11	11	100·00	..	..	9	2
Salvador Row ..	11	2	18·18	..	..	..	11
Keatches Cottages	22	14	63·63	..	3	9	8
Salvador Place							
Norris Cottages							
Leicester Place							
Grego's Cottages	9	9	100·00	..	2	7	..
Aldis Mews ..							
TOTAL ..	629	149	23·68	13	32	241	477

House-to-House Inspections—continued.

PARISH OF WANDSWORTH.

TABLE XXXV.

Name of Street.	No. of houses in- spected.	No. of houses in which defects found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
SOUTHFIELD WARD.							
Burr Road ..	40	18	45.00	9	12	11	32
Fields' Alley ..	8	3	37.50	3	6	..	..
Dutch Yard ..	19	3	15.78	1	..	1	18
Red Lion Square ..	5	3	60.00	..	1	..	4
Newton's Yard ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Simrose Court ..	7	..	..	..	..	2	5
Armoury Yard ..	35	30	85.71	5	6	5	26
Stockwell Court ..	7	7	100.00	..	5	3	..
Fawe Park Road ..	132	41	31.06	2	13	106	83
Putney Bridge Road ..	8	4	50.00	1	2	2	7
Bective Road ..	43	13	30.02	2	10	25	21
Herbert Road ..	9	5	55.55	..	2	10	3
TOTAL ..	319	127	39.81	23	57	165	205
FAIRFIELD WARD.							
Barmouth Road ..	61	34	55.73	2	2	11	66
Lovett's Place ..	3	1	33.33	2	2	..	..
Grove Cottages ..	6	5	83.33	..	..	..	6
Jews' Row ..	58	46	79.31	18	19	64	19
Providence Place ..	7	7	100.00	..	5	1	4
Warple Road ..	39	29	74.35	5	10	9	20
TOTAL ..	174	122	70.11	27	38	85	115
SPRINGFIELD WARD.							
Algarve Road ..	19	8	42.10	..	1	24	7
Cargill Road ..	66	36	54.54	..	1	38	32
Dingwall Road ..	27	20	74.07	..	1	40	6
Inman Road ..	34	26	76.47	1	5	38	14
Swaffield Road ..	56	28	50.00	2	7	14	43
Wilna Road ..	60	11	18.33	..	..	..	60
Winfrith Road ..	56	40	71.42	2	4	72	27
TOTAL ..	318	162	51.13	5	19	226	189
GRAND TOTAL ..	811	418	51.54	55	114	476	509

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

SUMMARY.

TABLE XXXVI.

WARDS.		No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
					One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Clapham North	..	994	502	50.5	94	157	222	848
" South	..	517	365	70.59	115	130	102	399
Putney	..	633	239	37.75	9	61	433	398
Streatham	..	260	138	53.07	2	19	96	226
Balham	..	521	320	61.42	29	76	280	326
Tooting	..	629	149	23.68	13	32	241	477
Southfield	..	319	127	39.81	23	57	165	205
Fairfield	..	174	122	70.11	27	38	85	115
Springfield	..	318	169	53.13	5	19	226	189
Borough	..	4,365	2,131	48.82	315	589	1,850	3,183

Disinfection.

In the first six months of the year the disinfection by steam of the bedding, &c., from infected houses in the sub-districts of Putney and Clapham was done by a contractor, while in Wandsworth, Streatham and Tooting this was done at the Disinfecting Station in Wandsworth. For the six months July to December this was done for the whole Borough in Wandsworth.

The apparatus at Wandsworth has proved most efficient, and the work there has been carried out in a most satisfactory manner, but it will be necessary at no distant date to have additional apparatus and more accommodation than exists at Wandsworth.

During the year, in the whole Borough, 1,130 lots of bedding were disinfected: 296 in Clapham, 66 in Putney, 278 in Streatham, 85 in Tooting, and 405 in Wandsworth; in comparison with 922 lots in the Borough in 1900.

At the Wandsworth Station 1,023 lots of bedding were dealt with, comprising the following: 738 beds, 722 bolsters, 1,856 pillows, 709 mattresses, 892 palliasses, 1,543 sheets, 1,132 quilts, 776 cushions, 6,901 articles of clothing, 2,137 blankets, 1,110 carpets, and 3,956 extra articles: or, in all, 22,472 articles.

61 cases of overcrowding were dealt with during the year, the majority of these being what might be called family overcrowding, and in most cases this was remedied without requiring service of notice. 31 of the cases occurred in Wandsworth, and this was chiefly in the Fairfield Ward.

1,968 rooms were cleansed and repaired, many of these being done after infectious disease, while the remainder were done after service of notice.

694 drains were cleansed and repaired, compared with 655 in 1900.

1,572 water-closets were cleansed and repaired; an increase of 254 compared with 1900. There will always be a certain number of these dealt with each year, as even in some of the new houses the apparatus, if not attended to occasionally, is soon put out of order if the occupiers are careless or dirty. In making a house-to-house inspection I personally saw a large number of water-closets in a foul condition in properties which had only been erected a few years. This nuisance was almost entirely due to the dirty habits of the occupiers. In a small percentage of the cases the water supply was defective, and in a very few cases there was no water at all.

The number of cases in which water supply has been laid on to water-closets was only 88, compared with 310 in 1900. The diminution in number is what might be expected, as in every instance when a water supply to a water-closet is found to be from the same cistern that supplies the drinking water notice is at once served for abatement of the nuisance. Occasional cases will be discovered from time to time, but this nuisance now will only be occasional, and not, as in former years, fairly common.

35 urinals were cleansed or repaired during the year, these urinals being principally in connection with public-houses. A general inspection of all these has been made, and, in some cases, it will only be by constant supervision that nuisances will be prevented.

Public urinal accommodation in an area of the size of this Borough is a serious question, and although there exists in some parts urinals of the best construction and in most suitable localities, yet there is need for an increase of this accommodation. The district has, however, grown so rapidly, and new centres of population have risen up so quickly, that it was impossible to keep pace with the increase in providing such conveniences.

155 accumulations of manure were removed ; and 45 notices : 1 in Clapham, 29 in Streatham, 12 in Tooting, and 3 in Wandsworth, were served under the Bye-laws for the removal to be carried out every 48 hours.

The questions of manure removal and disposal are yearly becoming more serious, and the law with reference to removal must be rigidly enforced if the nuisance is to be done away with. There can be no doubt that it is becoming every year more difficult for the small tradesman to get rid of his manure regularly and in a satisfactory manner. If this is so in this Borough, which is on the outskirts of the Metropolis, it must be a much more serious question in the central districts of the Metropolis.

In this Borough there are several large omnibus stables, but very few complaints have been received with regard to these, as they all belong to large companies and the removal of manure

is efficiently supervised. The Sanitary Inspectors have during the year made inspections of these premises, and only in one instance, at Totterdown Stables, Tooting, had any notice to be served for nuisance arising from the non-removal of manure.

525 dustbins were provided or repaired, compared with 729 in 1900, and 369 complaints (83 from Clapham, 68 from Putney, 90 from Streatham, 15 from Tooting, and 113 from Wandsworth) were received during the year. The great majority of these complaints were, as far as could be ascertained, trivial, and largely due to the fact that the occupants were out when the dustman called.

The Surveyors under whose inspection the dusting and scavenging for the Borough is carried out have given me the following information:—

In the Eastern District, comprising Clapham, Balham, Streatham, and Tooting, dust, together with that from the Southern portion of Clapham, is burnt at the Council's Destructor at Tooting.

Mr. Marten, the Surveyor for the District, reported in 1900 that the Destructor was completed and working in a very satisfactory manner, also that a low-level platform and automatic feeding apparatus had been added, so that the refuse was discharged direct from the pans into the furnaces.

In the Eastern District there is a weekly collection, but, at the discretion of the Surveyor, certain premises, including flats, are cleared two or three times a week.

In some parts of the Borough, especially in Clapham, Balham, and Putney, as in other parts of London, residential flats are being rapidly erected, and the removal of dust from these is a question often of serious and increasing difficulty. These flats are not, in the majority of cases, occupied by the working classes, and in many no adequate provision has been made for the storage of dust for one week. In some shoots had been constructed, but they were soon found to be a source of serious nuisance, and other means had to be adopted. More frequent removal has, as already stated, been

carried out, and this mitigates the nuisance to some extent, but nothing short of daily removal will altogether cure it. In one or two instances the daily removal from each flat is carried out by the caretaker, who empties the dust into a large receptacle in the yard at the back of the premises from which it is removed by the employés of the Council.

In the Western District, comprising Wandsworth, and Putney, the house refuse is collected once a week, and at the discretion of the Surveyor more frequently from flats and Public Institutions.

In Wandsworth the collection and disposal is carried out by a contractor, and in Putney the collection is carried out by the employés of the Council, and the disposal by a contractor.

The refuse is deposited into barges at the Parish Yards in Wandsworth and Putney, and taken down the river to some brickfields in Kent.

In 496 cases the yards of premises have been repaired or paved, compared with 538 in 1900.

Nuisances from unpaved yards are very common in some of the older property in the Borough, and some difficulty has been experienced in getting these yards put into a sanitary condition. In wet weather these yards have been found to be in some cases almost impassable owing to the water lying there, giving rise to dampness of walls of rooms abutting thereon. The paving of all yards a distance of three feet from the walls with impermeable material would be a benefit to the occupants of that class of property, and it is satisfactory to note that in the majority of the 496 cases dealt with during the year this was done.

Smoke Nuisances.

47 cases of this were reported by the Sanitary Inspectors, and in three cases proceedings were taken. 35 of these were reported from Wandsworth, eight from Clapham, and four from Streatham.

839 unclassified nuisances were dealt with, compared with 1,476 in 1900.

The list which follows shows particulars of the Police Court proceedings during the year.

TABLE XXXVII.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
72, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth	Failing to give information as to houses let in lodgings	Fined ..	5/- or 3 days	2/-
74, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth	Do. Do.	"	"	2/-
1, Ferrier Street, Wandsworth ..	Sanitary defects	Order made for work to be done	"	6/-
83, New Park Road, Streatham ..	Non-compliance with Bye-Laws	Fined ..	40/-	4/-
6, Sulina Road, Streatham ..	Do. Do.	"	5/-	2/-
3 and 4, Cavendish Mansions, Balham	Do. Do.	"	20/-	4/-
Electric Lighting Company ..	Smoke nuisance	"	£10	2/-
34, Sulina Road, Streatham ..	Defective Drains	Order made for work to be done	"	6/-
6, Ferrier Street, Wandsworth ..	Do.	"	"	6/-
71, Fallsbrook Road, Streatham ..	Sanitary defects	Summons with-drawn work done	"	2/-
38, Baldry Gardens, Streatham ..	Do. Do.	" "	"	"
30 and 32, St. Luke's Road, Clapham	Non-compliance with Bye-Laws	" "	"	3/-
34 and 40, St. Luke's Road, Clapham	Do. Do.	Fined ..	40/-	4/-
80, Ferrier Street, Wandsworth ..	Sanitary defects	Summons with-drawn work done	"	2/-
—	Removing fish offal during prohibited hours	Fined ..	£5	8/-
Barmouth Road, Wandsworth ..	Sanitary defects	"	£20	4/-
53 and 63, St. Luke's Road, Clapham	Do.	Summons with-drawn work done	"	8/-
49, 50, 51 and 53, St. Luke's Road, Clapham	Non-compliance with Bye-Laws	Fined ..	£7	28/-
Electric Lighting Company ..	Smoke nuisance	Summons with-drawn	"	"
—	Removal of fish offal in unsuitable carriage	Fined ..	7/6	4/-
Olive Cottage, Wandsworth ..	Overcrowding	Summons with-drawn	"	"
Caldervale Road, Wandsworth ..	Non-compliance with drainage Bye-Laws	Fined ..	10/-	2/-
44 and 46, Geddes Road, Wandsworth	Sanitary defects	Summons with-drawn work done	"	2/-
Point Pleasant, Wandsworth ..	Slaughtering pigs on unlicensed premises	Fined ..	20/-	2/-
Point Pleasant, Wandsworth ..	Establishing anew the premises of a slaughterer of cattle ..	"	20/-	2/-
Weimar Street, Putney ..	Failing to pave yards ..	Summons dismissed	"	"
Bassingham Road, Wandsworth	Defective drains	Summons with-drawn work done	"	"
58, Merton Road, Wandsworth ..	Defective drains	Summons with-drawn work done	"	6/-
208, Longley Road, Tooting ..	Accumulation of manure ..	Fined. Order made for nuisance to be abated in 7 days	20/-	7/-
39, Abbeville Road, Clapham ..	Defective drains	Summons with-drawn work done	"	2/-
McMurray's Paper Mills, Wandsworth	Smoke nuisance	Fined ..	£10	4/-
67, Manor Street, Clapham ..	Defective drains	Order made for work to be done in 14 days	"	6/-
153, Manor Street, Clapham ..	Defective drains	"	"	6/-
24 and 25, Swatfield Road, Wandsworth	Defective drains	"	"	12/-

Cowhouses.

There are now only 18 cowhouses in the Borough (four in Clapham, three in Putney, five in Streatham, one in Tooting, and five in Wandsworth).

These have all been frequently inspected during the year and the necessary cleansing done. They are all without exception kept in a satisfactory condition. One complaint was received with reference to the dirty condition of the cows in one of the cowhouses in Clapham, and this was attended to.

Offensive Trades.

The following is a list of the above carried on in the Borough. With the exception of one in the parish of Putney, they are all in the parish of Wandsworth.

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|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (1).—Harrison, Barber & Company, Garratt Lane, | | |
| Wandsworth | Knackers' Yard. | |
| Do. | do. | Bone Boilers. |
| Do. | do. | Manure Manufacturers. |
| (2).—W. C. Milestone, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth | | |
| | | Fat Melter. |
| (3).—Wickens, Pease & Company, Garratt Lane, | | |
| Wandsworth | Bone Boilers. | |
| Do. | do. | Tallow Melters. |
| (4).—Wm. Cole, Merton Road, Wandsworth | | |
| | | Fat Melter. |
| (5).—James Ford, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth | | |
| | | Fat Melter. |
| (6).—Dallett & Company, High Street, Putney | | |
| | | Soap Boilers. |
| Do. | do. | Tallow Melters. |

No complaints have been received during the year with respect to Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6. In the case of No. 4, where an order was made in the end of 1900 to abate the nuisance, the premises have been under constant observation, and no escape of offensive odours of a serious nature has been observed. Very little work is now carried on at these premises, and a new building

has been erected instead of the old wooden one. No alteration has been made in the process for the destruction of the offensive effluvia, and I am still of opinion that if the same amount of work is carried on as was the case previous to action being taken, the nuisance would be as great.

With reference to No. 3, complaints were made during the summer of offensive smells in Garratt Lane, Trewint Street, and Summerley Street, arising from the work carried on there, and frequent inspections of the premises were made in consequence.

The means adopted for the destruction of the effluvia are, in my opinion, satisfactory, and if any nuisance arises it is from neglect on the part of some of the workmen to see that everything is working properly, and, in particular, failure to keep the fire of the boiler which destroys the effluvia at a sufficiently high temperature.

The premises themselves are not kept in such a cleanly condition as they might be owing to the fact that they are undrained, and also that the yard was improperly paved, and offensive material was allowed to accumulate on the premises.

The Bye-laws as to offensive trades will be more rigidly enforced in future.

Slaughterhouses.

These, 26 in number: nine in Clapham, three in Putney, five in Streatham, one in Tooting, and eight in Wandsworth, were frequently inspected during the year, and the necessary cleansing has been in every case carried out.

No objection was made to renewals of the licences for the above.

The majority of the slaughterhouses are old buildings, situated close to inhabited houses, but no complaint of nuisance has been received during the year from anyone residing in the neighbourhood.

Bakehouses.

The total number of bakehouses in the Borough is 153, and the following Table shows particulars with reference to these :—

TABLE XXXVIII.

Sub-Districts.	TOTAL.	Above ground.	Under ground.	Semi-basement.	No. occupied before passing of Act, 1883.
Clapham ...	47	29	16	2	42
Putney ...	21	16	5	—	14
Streatham ...	38	20	17	6	19
Tooting ...	8	8	—	—	4
Wandsworth ...	39	24	15	—	24
Borough ...	153	97	48	8	103

They were all inspected during the year and the necessary cleansing and limewashing carried out.

Special inspections will require to be made of the underground bakehouses in the Borough in consequence of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Section 101 of that Act is a new one, and requires that, after the 1st January, 1904, an underground bakehouse shall not be used unless certified by the District Council to be suitable for that purpose. Also by Sub-section 4, an underground bakehouse shall not be certified as suitable unless the District Council is satisfied that it is suitable as regards construction, light, ventilation, and in all other respects.

The occupier has, however, right of appeal to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction if such certificate be refused, and such Court, if satisfied that the bakehouse is suitable, have power to grant a certificate.

Whether the Court will take into consideration the opinion of the Sanitary Authority is not stated, but it is not likely that, if the certificate is refused on reasonable grounds such Court would act in direct opposition to the decision of the Sanitary Authority.

There are several bakehouses in the Borough where it will be difficult to grant certificates unless alterations, structural and otherwise, are carried out.

Houses-Let-in-Lodgings.

The number of Houses Let in Lodgings on the register at the end of the year was 67: 30 in Clapham, and 37 in Wandsworth.

These premises are frequently inspected and the statutory cleansing has in every case been carried out at the proper time.

As necessity arises other premises will be placed on the register.

Milkshops.

All the milkshops at present on the register have been inspected, and I have to report that they are all kept in a fairly satisfactory condition.

The London County Council had 229 on their register: 48 in Clapham, 23 in Putney, 57 in Streatham, 13 in Tooting, and 88 in Wandsworth, and a list of these was forwarded on the transference of duties under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Orders. Since then 45 have been registered (nine in Clapham, two in Putney, 17 in Streatham, two in Tooting, and 15 in Wandsworth), or a total in the Borough on the new register of 274.

Some difficulty has been experienced in regard to the registration of proprietors of small general shops as purveyors of milk in consequence of the storage at these shops not being in my opinion quite satisfactory. In several instances the registration was not completed until I was satisfied that the proprietor would carry out the instructions given as to storage and prevention of contamination.

No fault could be found with the storage in milkshops pure and simple, ample accommodation being in the large majority of cases provided.

Unsound Food.

During the year 39 boxes of tomatoes, 12 baskets of cherries, two trunks of fresh haddock, two boxes of soles, one box of skate, four boxes of plaice, and four bags of mussels were destroyed at the request of the owners, and certificates were given. In the majority of these cases the food was purchased by costermongers and found by them to be unsound, and brought to this Office for such certificate.

Flooding of Sewers.

In the parish of Clapham flooding of sewers after heavy rainfall occurred during the year, and has given rise in some cases to a nuisance of a serious nature. The streets chiefly affected were Heath Road, Silverthorne Road, Newby Street, Rashleigh Street, Milford Street, Pitcairn Street, Queen's Road, and Brandon Street. The flooding is due to the fact that the sectional area of the Heath Road sewer is not large enough to carry off the water during heavy storms.

In Wandsworth flooding occurs in Garratt Lane from the same cause, and in Streatham.

These main sewers are all under the London County Council, and the matter has been reported to them.

Customs and Inland Revenue Act.

During the year certificates of exemption from or abatement of inhabited house duty under Section 26 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act were granted in five cases.

These referred to 92 separate houses. In all these cases the houses were newly built, but in two, owing to improper ashpit accommodation, the certificate was withheld until the owner had supplied each tenant with a proper dustbin.

Factories and Workshops.

The next Table shows a summary of the work done in the Borough with reference to Factories and Workshops.

Owing to the re-organisation of the staff and to the outbreak of Small Pox the amount of inspections of these was not so great as it would have been. A large proportion of these workshops will be under the Lady Sanitary Inspector, and the return for next year will be more complete and the number of inspections more numerous.

These numbers do not include bakehouses, each of which were inspected at least twice during the year.

It is satisfactory that out of 497 workshops and 1,055 workrooms inspected during the year, in only one workroom was there any overcrowding, while eight were found to be insufficiently ventilated. During the present year all the workshops will be systematically inspected, the workrooms measured, and cards distributed to show the number of persons who may be employed therein.

From my own personal inspection I am able to report that in all the workshops in the Borough visited by me the provisions of the Public Health Act, which relate to factories and workshops are complied with, and, if not, no difficulty was experienced in persuading the owners to comply with any notices served.

TABLE XXXIX.

Summary of Work under the Factory and Workshops Acts, 1878 to 1895.

	Dress-makers.	Laundries.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Workshops, number visited and inspected	69	137	291	497
Workshops, number of, re-inspected ...	25	23	86	134
Workrooms, number of, inspected ...	138	414	503	1,055
Workrooms found to be overcrowded ..	..	1	..	1
Workrooms found to be insufficiently ventilated .. ..	..	4	4	8
Workrooms found to be in a dirty condition	2	19	9	30
Workshops, &c., newly discovered and registered	9	10	9	28
Workshops, workrooms therein measured	..	1	2	3
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery .. ..	..	..	..	..
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	2	5	4	11
Workshops removed from register ..	..	..	..	..
Written Intimation and Statutory Notices issued	2	28	28	58
Works carried out under supervision :—				
(a) Additional means of ventilation provided .. ..	..	4	4	8
(b) Rooms cleansed and whitewashed	2	14	9	25
(c) Yards, floors, roofs, &c. repaired ..	1	9	3	13
(d) Sanitary conveniences, dirty, ill-lighted, or defective in water supply	4	13	29	46
(e) Dustbins wanting or defective ..	..	..	..	..
(f) Miscellaneous defects remedied ..	..	4	4	8
Nuisances referred to Medical Officer of Health .. ..	..	7	7	14

Inspection of Kitchens in Restaurants.

During the last six months of the year the kitchens of all eating-houses and coffee-shops in the Borough have been inspected, and with few exceptions were found to be kept in a clean condition.

Statement of Work under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

During the nine months ended the 31st December, 1901, 439 samples have been submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis.

Of these 58, or 13.21 per cent., were reported to be adulterated, and 10 or 2.2 per cent., were reported to be poor in quality.

In 50 cases proceedings were taken against the offenders. In eight other cases the Council, after considering the circumstances, decided not to institute proceedings, and in five cases the Council decided to make no order.

The total amount received from penalties under the above Acts during these nine months was £94: 5: 0, and the costs amounted to £33: 9: 0. For the three months, January to March, the total amount of penalties was £11 and the costs £3: 17: 0. Making a total for the year of £105: 5: 0 penalties and £37: 6: 0 costs.

TABLE XL.

Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.
For the nine months, April 1st to December 31st, 1901.

Cases.	Article.	Adulteration or offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
801	Milk	10 per cent. of cream deficient	Fined	40/-	12/6	
808	"	24 "	Withdrawn	..	..	wrong person summoned.
825	Butter on bread	93 " margarine	Fined	5/-	12/6	
835	Milk	16 " cream deficient	"	60/-	12/6	
836	"	16 " "	"	60/-	12/6	
"	"	10 " added water	"	60/-	12/6	
837	"	33 " cream defi'nt	Summons dismissed against vendor and warranty proved against farmer who was fined	100/-	100/-	
838	"	29 " cream defi'nt	Ordered to pay costs	100/-	12/6	
841	Skim Milk	Separated not Skim Milk	Dismissed	..	12/6	
864	Milk	12 per cent. of added water	Dismissed	..	..	insufficient proof of ownership.
878	"	13 " "	Withdrawn	..	..	defendant absconded.
880	"	6 " "	Fined	60/-	12/6	
"	"	33 " cream defi'nt	"	20/-	12/6	
892	"	13 " "	"	40/-	12/6	2nd conviction.
919	"	15 " "	"	20/-	12/6	
927	Butter	92 " margarine	"	20/-	12/6	
964	"	7 " excess of moisture	Withdrawn on payment of costs	..	12/6	
965	"	6.5 " "	Fined	200/-	105/-	
970	"	95 " margarine	"	40/-	12/6	
987	"	91 " "	"	40/-	12/6	2nd conviction
996	Milk	27 " cream deficient	"	20/-	12/6	
997	"	15 " "	"	10/-	12/6	
1000	Butter	90 " margarine	Dismissed	..	..	evidence of witness being unsatisfactory.
10	"	91 " "	Fined	40/-	12/6	
23	Coffee	25 " chicory	"	40/-	12/6	
34	"	15 " "	Dismissed	..	..
43	"	25 " "	Ordered to pay costs	..	12/6	
45	Butter	84 " margarine	Fined	20/-	12/6	
47	Coffee	50 " chicory	"	60/-	12/6	
51	"	50 " "	"	40/-	12/6	
81	Milk	12 " cream deficient	"	40/-	12/6	
83	"	6 " "	"	40/-	12/6	
"	"	3 " added water	"	40/-	12/6	
84	Butter	80 " margarine	"	10/-	12/6	
107	"	85 " "	"	60/-	12/6	2nd conviction.
129	Coffee	46 " chicory	"	20/-	12/6	
131	Milk	12 " cream deficient	"	10/-	12/6	
174	Butter	90 " margarine	"	60/-	12/6	
176	"	90 " "	"	40/-	12/6	2nd conviction.
182	"	93 " "	Withdrawn	..	..	The person who served having been certified to be insane.
206	Separated Milk	71 " added water	Adjourned <i>sine die</i>	..	..	defendant abscon'ed
209	Skim Milk	13 " "	Fined	200/-	12/6	2nd conviction.
222	Butter	92 " margarine	"	100/-	12/6	
235	Milk	8 " cream deficient	Withdrawn	..	..	Third sample sent to Somerset House who reported they were unable to report on the sample as some of the contents had been split.
987A	—	Obstructing the Inspector	Fined	100/-	2/-	
835A	—	Refusing to serve Inspector	Dismissed	..	..
827A	—	"	Fined	60/-	2/-	

TABLE XLI.

Proceedings under the Margarine Act.

Case.	Description of Offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs.
813	Exposed for sale and not labelled	Fined ..	5/-	12/6
814	Do. ..	" ..	5/-	12/6
45B	Wrapped in plain wrapper ..	" ..	20/-	2/-
45A	6 per cent, excess of butter fat ..	" ..	20/-	2/-
84A	10 " " " ..	" ..	10/-	2/-
141	Exposed for sale and not labelled	" ..	10/-	12/6
143	Do. ..	Ordered to pay costs	..	12/6
174A	Wrapped in plain wrapper ..	" ..	..	2/-
222A	Do. ..	Fined ..	20/-	2/-

Of the 439 samples, 154 were purchased by an assistant, and of these 26, or 16.8, were adulterated.

During this period nine samples were purchased on Saturday evenings and were reported to be genuine.

17 samples were purchased on Sundays, and three, or 11.7 per cent., were found to be adulterated.

TABLE XLII.

Sub-District.	No. of samples taken.	No. per 1,000 of population.	No. adulterated.	Percentage adulterated.
Clapham ..	91	1.7	6	6.5
Putney ..	53	2.1	3	5.6
Streatham ..	105	1.4	16	15.2
Tooting ..	56	3.3	12	21.4
Wandsworth ..	134	1.9	21	15.5
Borough ..	439	1.9	58	13.21

The high percentage of samples taken in Tooting was due to the number of samples (15) taken at the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

In many cases the fines inflicted were not in proportion to the offence, and sufficient publicity is not given in those cases where persons had been convicted either of a serious offence or where there had been a second or third conviction.

In conclusion I am pleased to be able to report that the whole of the work of the Department was carried out by the Inspectors and the Clerical Staff to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. CALDWELL SMITH.

Medical Officer of Health.

APPENDIX.

PARTICULARS OF DEATHS

IN EACH OF THE SUB-DISTRICTS

DURING THE YEAR 1901.

THE
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
LAND OFFICE
FOR THE
YEAR
1891

APPENDIX

PARISHES OF DEATHS

IN EACH OF THE PARISHES

BEING THE YEAR 1891

TABLE XLIII.

CLAPHAM. 1901. CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined Ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.	
			All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small-Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	..	16	9	7	3	12	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	6	2	4	..	3	2	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza .. .. .	..	..	14	10	4	..	..	..	1	9	4	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	17	9	8	7	10	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup .. .. .	..	..	9	6	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	28	15	13	23	4	..	..	1	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	14	8	6	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	8	6	2	5	..	..	..	1	2	..
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges .. .. .	..	..	13	4	9	5	7	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	68	42	26	1	..	..	15	47	5	18
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	21	14	7	7	5	3	3	3	..	6
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	54	20	34	..	..	1	..	34	19	22
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	26	11	15	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	..	34	21	13	30	4	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	57	20	37	..	..	..	..	..	57	..
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	9	6	3	2	3	1	..	2	1	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	7	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	5	..
Organic Diseases of Heart .. .. .	..	..	30	19	11	..	1	1	3	19	6	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	24	11	13	11	4	1	..	4	4	1
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	22	6	16	..	..	..	..	8	14	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	26	13	13	..	1	..	2	17	6	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	22	15	7	10	5	2	2	3	..	1
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	1	..
Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	10	3	7	2	..	..	..	3	5	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	2
Nephritis and Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	16	9	7	1	..	..	..	12	3	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition .. .. .	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence .. .. .	..	..	19	12	7	5	4	1	1	6	2	..
Deaths by Suicide .. .. .	..	..	8	6	2	..	..	..	2	6	..	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes .. .. .	..	..	165	88	77	17	6	5	3	72	62	2
All causes .. .. .	..	..	769	396	373	170	75	25	36	266	197	52

TABLE XLIV.

PUTNEY. 1901. CAUSES OF DEATH.				Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined Ages.							Deaths in Public Institutions.	
				All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.		25 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.
Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	4	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	3	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	7	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	7	3	4	6	..	..	1	..	..
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other Septic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	20	6	14	..	1	2	3	14	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	5	3	2	1	1	..	..	2	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	20	6	14	..	..	..	..	15	5
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	14	6	8	14	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	8	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	12	4	8	..	..	..	..	12	..
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Organic Diseases of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	23	11	12	..	..	..	..	14	9
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	7	3	4	3	..	..	..	2	2
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	7	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	6
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	16	6	10	1	..	..	1	7	7
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	18	8	10	7	4	1	1	3	2
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	9	3	6	3	..	..	..	5	1
Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	6	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	15	13	2	..	..	..	..	10	5
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence .. .. .	..	..	..	20	14	6	2	1	2	4	9	2
Deaths by Suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	7	4	3	..	..	..	2	4	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes .. .. .	..	..	..	67	44	23	8	5	1	2	28	23
All causes .. .. .	..	..	..	314	157	157	65	16	10	14	132	77

TABLE XLV.

STREATHAM. 1901. CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined Ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.	
			All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	..	11	6	5	2	9	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza .. .. .	..	..	14	7	7	..	..	1	1	7	5	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	13	5	8	7	5	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup .. .. .	..	..	4	4	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	28	13	15	23	1	..	1	1	2	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	21	12	9	19	..	1	..	..	1	..
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other Septic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges .. .. .	..	..	13	7	6	5	7	..	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	58	34	24	..	1	1	11	42	3	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	18	9	9	4	6	4	..	4	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	2	..
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	74	18	56	..	..	..	..	52	22	..
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	33	17	16	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	..	47	33	14	43	4	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	61	20	41	..	..	..	..	..	61	6
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	5	1	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	4	..
Organic Diseases of Heart .. .. .	..	..	47	20	27	..	..	2	3	25	17	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	28	12	16	13	2	..	..	3	10	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	34	12	22	..	..	..	..	9	25	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	34	26	8	1	3	..	3	20	7	4
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	23	13	10	12	7	..	..	4	..	..
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	11	2	9	1	..	..	1	5	4	..
Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	7	3	4	2	1	..	..	1	3	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	9	5	4	..	..	..	..	8	1	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	27	16	11	1	..	..	1	16	9	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition .. .. .	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence .. .. .	..	..	20	11	9	6	2	..	3	4	5	..
Deaths by Suicide .. .. .	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes .. .. .	..	..	169	89	80	25	13	4	4	66	57	8
All causes .. .. .	..	..	845	407	438	201	69	17	28	290	240	22

TABLE XLVI.

TOOTING. 1901. CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined Ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.
			All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small Pox	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Measles	8	4	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	3
Scarlet Fever	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	60
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Whooping Cough	5	4	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	3	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	91
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	3	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	26
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	27	17	10	26	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Enteritis	5	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	7	1	6	1	5	1	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs	16	12	4	..	1	..	3	12	..	25	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	10	4	6	3	4	..	1	2	..	4	
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	10	3	7	..	..	..	..	7	3	1
Premature Birth	9	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases	22	13	9	22	..	..	..	..	..	3
Old Age	10	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	11
Meningitis	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Organic Diseases of Heart	7	4	3	..	..	1	..	4	2	3
Acute Bronchitis	12	8	4	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	10	8	2	..	..	..	..	4	6	8
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	16	8	8	11	5	..	..	..	..	3
Diseases of Stomach	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Obstruction of Intestines	4	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	6	3	3	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	3	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Deaths by Suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	38	22	16	13	2	2	..	15	6	22	
All causes	263	138	125	115	33	10	7	66	32	270	

TABLE XLVII.

WANDSWORTH. 1901. CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined Ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.
			All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small Pox	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Measles	31	18	13	6	24	1	..	..	..	4
Scarlet Fever	3	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	7	3	4	..	..	..	1	3	3	1
Whooping Cough	21	10	11	7	9	5	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	22	13	9	3	10	9	..	..	..	..
Croup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	4	1	3	..	..	1	..	3	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	56	32	24	47	4	..	..	3	2	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	15	4	11	14	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Continued Fevers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	3	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	19	6	13	6	10	2	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	97	47	50	2	2	2	1	73	6	26	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	23	16	7	7	11	2	2	1	..	2	
Alcoholism	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Cancer	44	16	28	..	..	..	1	26	17	4
Premature Birth	28	10	18	28	..	..	..	..	..	1
Developmental Diseases	53	25	28	51	2	..	..	..	..	6
Old Age	44	15	29	..	..	..	..	1	43	22
Meningitis	9	5	4	2	3	1	2	1	..	2	
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Organic Diseases of Heart	36	24	12	..	..	4	3	17	12	..
Acute Bronchitis	39	19	20	23	5	..	..	6	5	7
Chronic Bronchitis	34	13	21	1	..	..	..	11	22	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	53	26	27	11	12	2	2	21	5	..	
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	38	22	16	20	10	1	1	3	3	..	
Diseases of Stomach	11	1	10	3	..	1	1	3	3	1	
Obstruction of Intestines	8	6	2	1	..	..	1	5	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	5	2	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	14	7	7	..	..	..	..	10	4	3
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	6	..	6	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	29	21	8	12	5	4	1	3	4	3	
Deaths by Suicide	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	3	1	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	167	84	83	18	11	3	5	84	46	55	
All causes	939	456	483	265	120	41	38	292	183	149	

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts,
condensed from his statutory quarterly reports by

THE PUBLIC ANALYST.

During the year 1901 the Inspector brought to the South London Central Public Laboratory 600 samples of Food and Drugs, classified as follows:—

Dairy Produce	...	...	500
Groceries	...	...	80
Bread and Cereals	...	...	8
Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	4
Confectionery	...	...	2
Drugs	...	...	6
			600

The following Table indicates the nature and number of the various articles examined and the results of their analysis:—

1. Dairy Produce.

The articles entered under this head included:—

Butter	...	...	...	251 samples.
Milk	...	...	...	236 "
Margarine...	...	...	...	1 "
Cheese	...	...	...	3 "
Lard	...	...	...	3 "
Condensed Milk	...	...	...	6 "
				500 samples.

All these were legally genuine, except the following 59, which were found to be more or less deficient : —

Name of Article.			Nature and Extent of Impurity.	
Milk	...	...	71	per cent. of added water.
Milk	...	...	13	"
Milk	...	...	13	"
Milk	...	...	12	"
Milk	...	...	11	"
Milk	...	...	10	"
Milk	...	...	9	"
Milk	...	...	9	"
Milk	...	...	4	"
Milk	...	...	4	"
Milk	...	...	4	"
Milk	...	...	89	per cent. Cream deficient.
Milk	...	...	33	"
Milk	...	...	33	"
Milk	...	...	29	"
Milk	...	...	27	"
Milk	...	...	24	"
Milk	...	...	20	"
Milk	...	...	17	"
Milk	...	...	16	"
Milk	...	...	15	"
Milk	...	...	15	"
Milk	...	...	14	"
Milk	...	...	13	"
Milk	...	...	13	"
Milk	...	...	12	"
Milk	...	...	12	"
Milk	...	...	10	"
Milk	...	...	9	"
Milk	...	...	8	"
Milk	...	...	8	"
Milk	...	...	7	"
Milk	...	...	6	"
Milk	...	...	5	"
Milk	...	...	5	"

Name of Article.			Nature and Extent of Impurity.	
Milk	...	...	5	per cent. Cream deficient.
Milk	...	...	5	"
Milk	...	...	5	"
Butter	...	...	98	per cent. Margarine.
Butter	...	...	97	"
Butter	...	...	96	"
Butter	...	...	95	"
Butter	...	...	94	"
Butter	...	...	93	"
Butter	...	...	93	"
Butter	...	...	93	"
Butter	...	...	93	"
Butter	...	...	92	"
Butter	...	...	91	"
Butter	...	...	91	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	85	"
Butter	...	...	84	"
Butter	...	...	80	"
Butter	...	...	23.0	per cent. water.
Butter	...	...	22.5	"

The above Table shows that 16.1 per cent. of the Milk samples departed from the accepted standard of purity, while in the case of Butter 8.3 per cent. of the samples were adulterated. This shows a very slight improvement in the Milk supply from 17 per cent. of impurity in 1900 to 16.1 per cent. in 1901. The Butter, on the other hand, has fallen off, the proportion of adulteration having risen from 2.94 per cent. in 1900 to 8.3 per cent. in 1901.

II. Groceries.

These included:—

Coffee	...	...	...	44 samples.
Cocoa	...	...	...	8 "
Tea	...	...	...	8 "
Mustard	...	...	...	6 "
Pepper	6 "
Baking Powder	3 "
Sago	2 "
Tapioca	1 "
Golden Syrup	1 "
Olive Oil	1 "
—				80 samples.
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The following nine were found to be adulterated as under:—

Name of Article.	Nature and Extent of Impurity.		
Coffee	50	per cent.	of Chicory.
Coffee	50	"	"
Coffee	46	"	"
Coffee	45	"	"
Coffee	35	"	"
Coffee	30	"	"
Coffee	29	"	"
Coffee	25	"	"
Coffee	15	"	"

This is again a falling off, as during 1901 we have a percentage of 20.4, as against only 1.7 in 1900.

III. Bread and Cereals.

Eight samples of Flour were examined and all found genuine.

Flour	8 samples.
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IV. Alcoholic Beverages.

Four samples of Beer were submitted and all were found genuine and free from arsenic.

Beer	4 samples.
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V. Confectionery.

Two samples of Ice Cream were submitted, and as they were found to contain no deleterious ingredients they were therefore classed as genuine."

Ice Cream	2 samples.
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VI. Drugs.

Two samples of Eucalyptus Oil, one of Crushed Linseed, one of Gall and Opium Ointment, one of "Gregory's Powder," and one of Camphorated Oil were submitted and were found correct, except the Ointment, which contained no Opium, thus showing a falling off from 1900, when all the Drugs were found to be genuine.

"Gregory's Powder"	...	...	1 sample.
Camphorated Oil	1 "
Eucalyptus Oil	2 "
Crushed Linseed	1 "
Gall and Opium Ointment	1 "
			—
			6 samples.
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VII. Samples from the Public.

During the year four samples of Butter and one of Milk were received from members of the public under the provision of the Act. Two of the Butters were adulterated with 56 and 41 per cent. of Margarine respectively, whilst the Milk contained 45 per cent. of extraneous water.

In conclusion, I regret to have to observe that the Food and Drug Supply of the Borough has retrogressed in purity during the year, the general percentage of adulterated articles being 12.0 per cent., as against 7.3 in the year 1900.

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